THE OAK 55

Melva -

It has been loads of fun having English the past two years with you. I thank you for all your help. Good luck in the future. Your friend

Pella Robinson

Melva - load of luck in the future. It's sure been swell having you in my class. Haven't we had fun in P.E. I hope we have a class like that one again next year.

Love,

Marian Lutz

Melva Take it easy this summer & I'll see you next year in my class

Your friend

Dale Kingsland

"two together next year. Have fun this summer. -always-

Hilda Barr

(56)

Dear Melva:

Will I go to one more year to go "and" and by & dear "old Mt. Whitney" then on to college. I hope this year at school and that one of my best of luck and the success that this year is always a friend and the success that

Melva

I want to wish you the best of luck. From a friend and classmate

Jean Remy

Melva, It has been a pleasure knowing you. I have enjoyed riding to school with you. You are a pretty good girl. A real friend

Best of luck in the future & success

Shirley Wales

'36"

Dear Melva,

Well one more year to go! I sincerley hope that you have had as much fun I have had this year. Lots of luck to a real fine girl and a wonderful friend. Boy! time sure goes by fast seems like only last year we were going to Cast Lynne, together. I hope next year we'll have one or two classes together, because I haven't had any with you this year. I want to wish you the best of everything that life has to offer.

Love always,
Alice Gomez,
"56"

Melva Routon - June
Visalia, California

Melva,

Another school year is about to end, and all & all it has been fun. To bad we didn't have any classes together. Hope to see you next year. Best of luck

Always
Shirl Epperson
"56"

P.S
Be good this summer

Melva -

Sure has been fun having S.H with you this year. I hope we have some classes together next year. Lots of luck.

Lee Murphy

Dear Melva -
It's been fun knowing you another year. Didn't we have fun in P.E.? We hope we get some classes together next year. Best of luck to a swell girl, always a friend,
Loraine Dodson

Melva -
It's been nice being your friend in "55" and hopefully in "56".
Your friend,
Clarence Winter

Dear Melva -
Hope you have a good summer. Don't forget me.
Always,
Mildred Martinez
"56"

DEAR MELVA

To a real sweet girl who was a fellow student at East Lynne. Lots of luck with your boy friends. Goodbye for now see you next year, can't think of anything to say.

Love Lynn '56

Melva, I'm really glad you had the basket ball engaged at the game "ole" especially. Remember the gay times we had. Don't will forget forget the times in soft ball last year either. Good luck always.

Affectionately
Lily Blunt

Melva -
Good luck next year. Have fun this summer
Bob Bodkop

Dear Melva -
It sure has been fun having classes with you this year. Lots of luck to a sweet girl. See you this summer.
Always a friend
Dorothy Melling

Dear Melva,
It has been lots of fun going to school with you and knowing you as long as I have. It has been a long time since ~~to~~ we went to East Lynne together and now we ~~only~~ only have one year left. The very best of luck and happiness always to a very nice girl!

Love
Joleen Reiser
Have a nice vacation

Dear Melva,

It really has been fun knowing you. We've had our fun in English, if you want to call it that, but all in all we have had a good time. Remember the rowdy party at Nell's. Such fun. Well I'll see you this summer at church if you're there. Best of luck to a friend.

Lynda Mayo

Dear Melva,

It really has been fun knowing a swell girl. Guess who? you! I didn't see too much of you this year since I didn't have a class with you. I hope I do have a class with you next year. Have fun this summer and take care of yourself. I'll see you next year. Best of luck always.

your friend
Pat Ogilvie

Dear Melva,

I have really enjoyed getting to know you better this year. You a real sewell girl. I have liked having shorthand with you. Maybe we can have more classes together next year. Have fun this summer and I will see you at church.

— a friend always —
Billie Hawkins
"56"

Melva
It's been fun
knowing you
and Kissie. Best wishes
in the coming years.
Sincerely Valorette
'56

Melva,
To a real swell girl.
I really have enjoyed
being in class with you this
year. Best Wishes and Lots
of Luck as a senior next year.
Dean Wellman

Melva,
Its been fun knowing you
and having classes with you.
Hope to see you next year.
Loads of luck to a real
sweet girl.
a friend always
Marilyn Thornburg
"56"

MELVA JUNE ROUTEN

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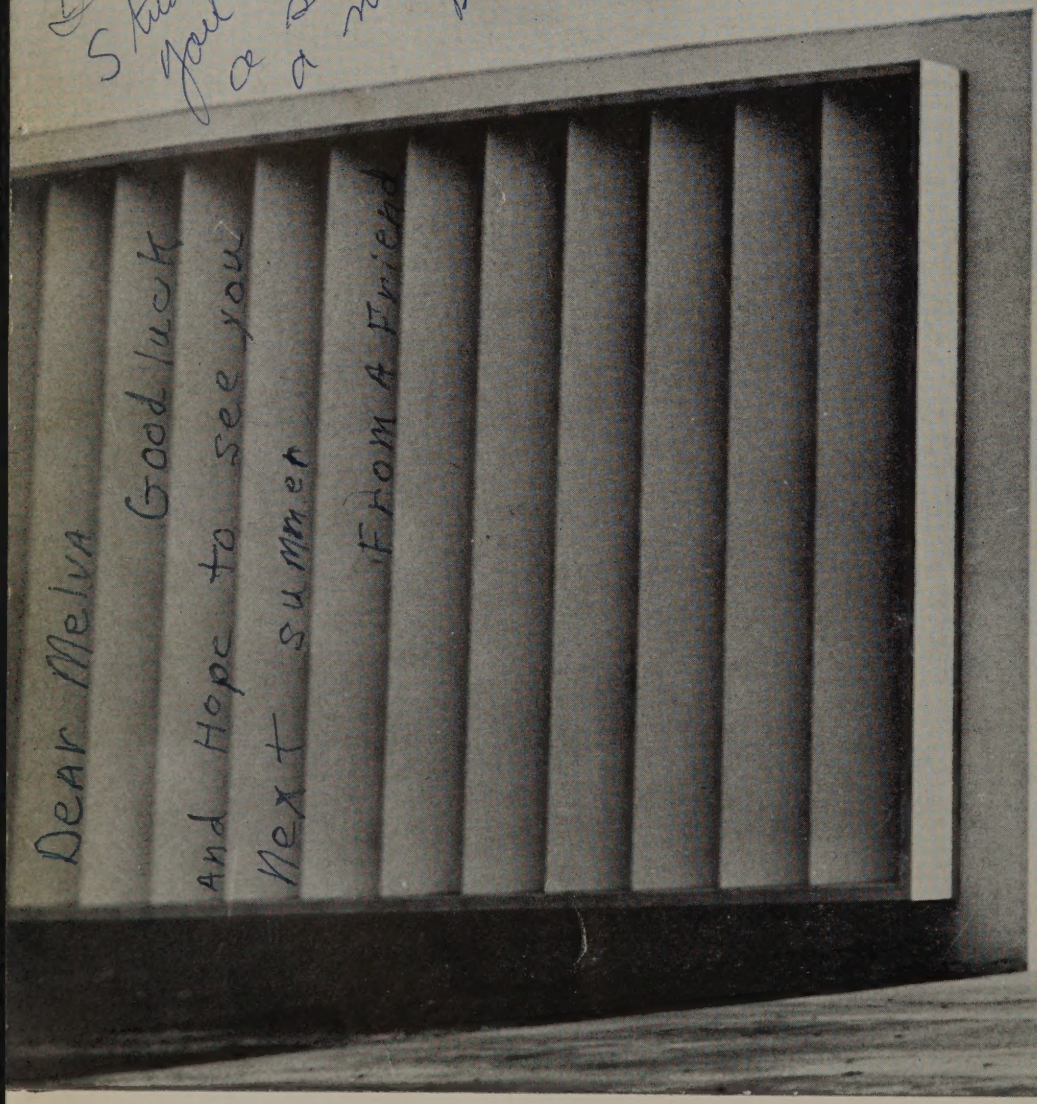
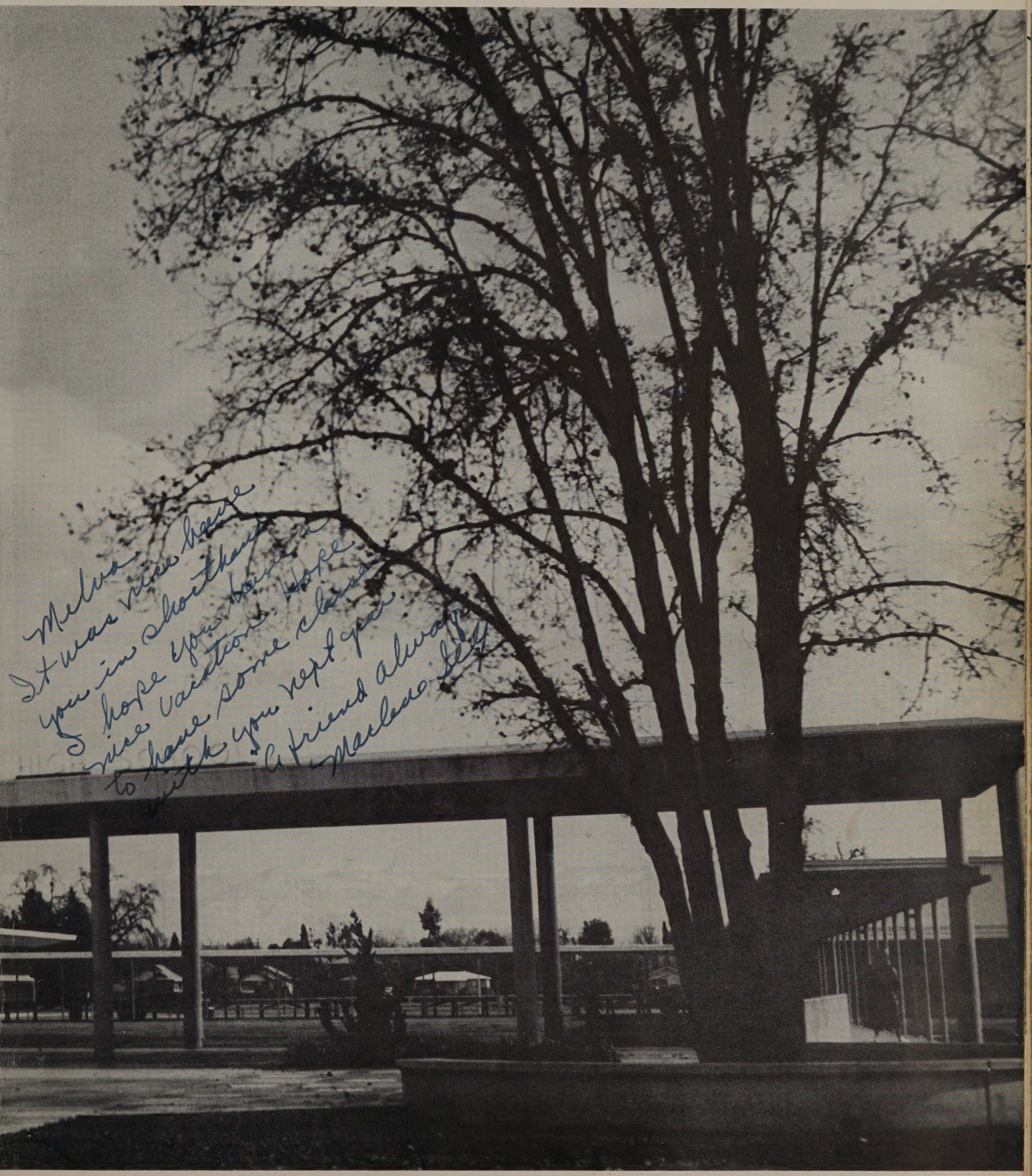
Melva,
I enjoyed working with you in Study Hall this year. You are a sweet girl with a nice personality.
Best Wishes
Elaine B.

Melva –
Well Melva here I am writing in your book. We sure have had alot of fun in the past few years. Remember at camp last year, and all the good looking boys we met. I sure hope we meet better looking ones this year. I sure am glad we went to the same school this year, but it probably won't be that way ~~this~~ next year. Be good and have fun this summer. See you around this summer.

Joyce Kimbriel



Melva,
It sure has been swell having you in English this year. I hope we will have more classes together next year. It is hard to believe we will be Seniors next year. Well, [illegible] of luck to [illegible] nice [illegible]
A Sw[illegible]
Ju[illegible]



Melva,
It was nice have
you in shorthand
I hope you have a
nice vacation. I hope
to have some classes
with you next year.
A friend always
Marlene Self

Dedication

Mr. Montague, this yearbook of 1955, the first Mt. Whitney high school annual is dedicated to you. Throughout the years your co-operation, understanding nature, helpfulness in time of crisis, and guiding influence in journalism and English matters have made you a staunch friend of your students. We sincerely wish you added success and happiness in the years to come.

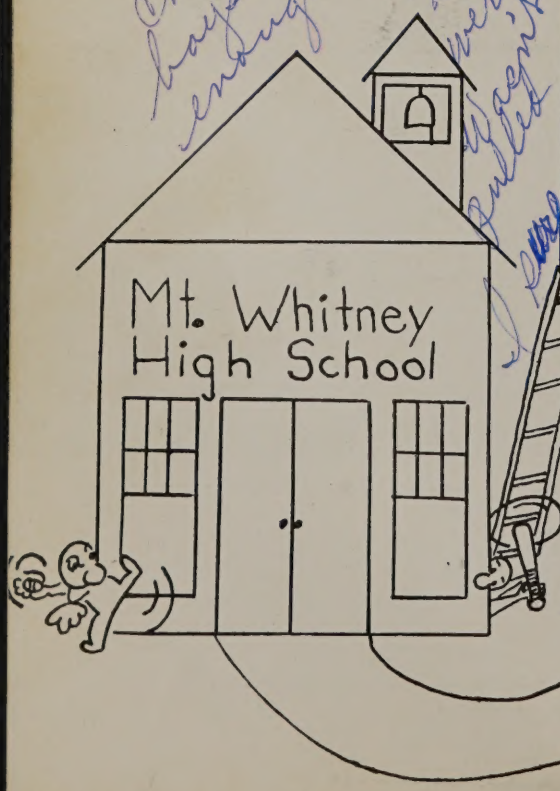
Mt. Whitney, Courtesy of National Park Service Photo by Stagner.

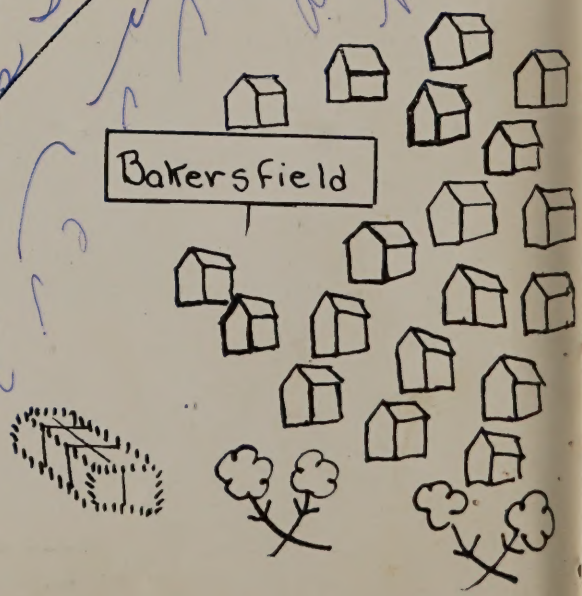
Foreword

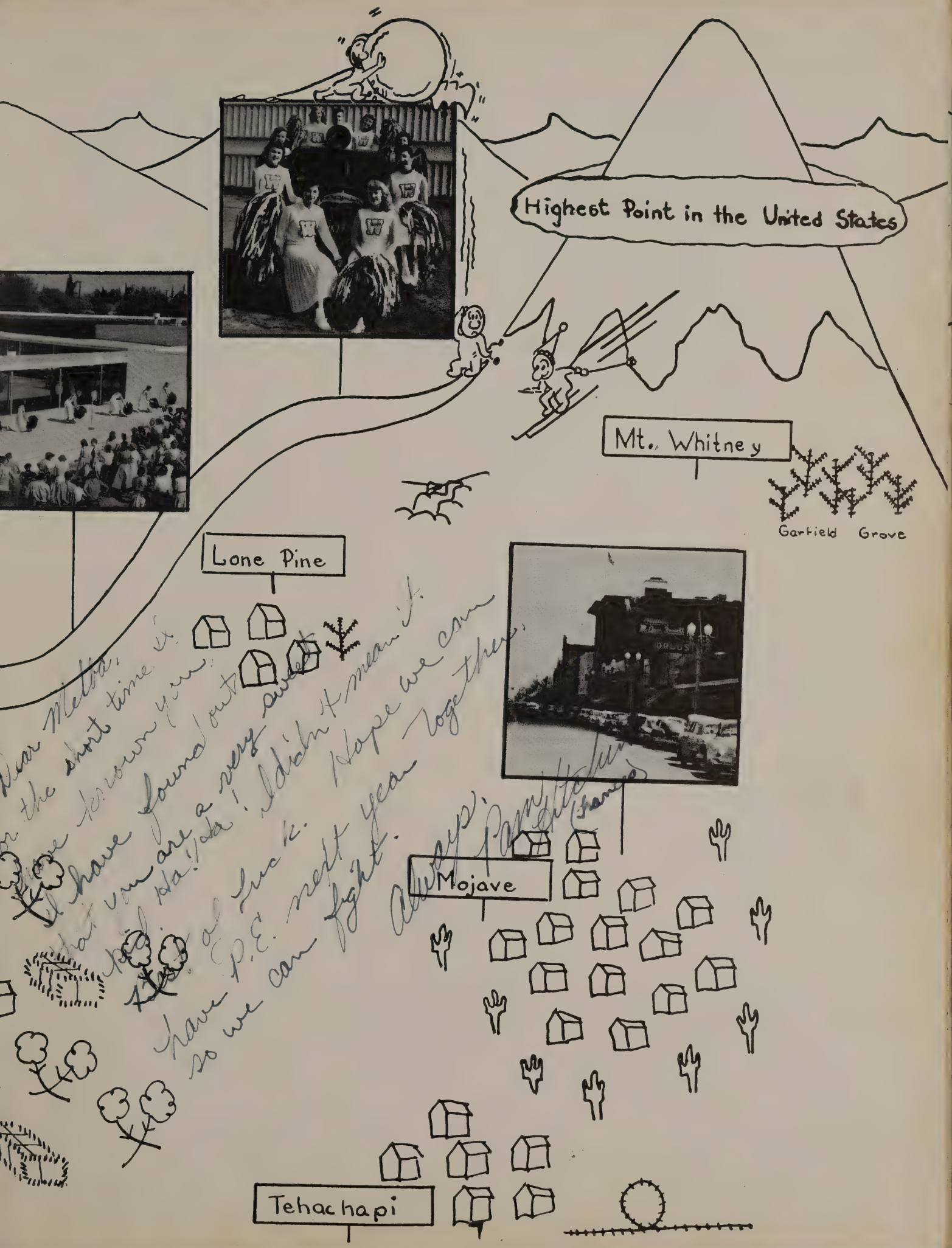
As we traveled through our years of high school, we passed many milestones that will forever leave their marks upon our lives. May we always vividly remember the happy times and count our errors as lessons in the adventure of life.

The theme carried out on the divisionals is a trip from Mt. Whitney High School to Mt. Whitney, highest mountain in the continental United States.

Hi Stinker—
Since you me didn't save me a page, you'll just have to read this if you can. Serves you right.
We had a few arguments, of course, but it was fun. The end result was, we had a good time.
Church was just church, same as always. Maybe you could have fun at your church if you tried.
Could we come to your church with me? Only thing there isn't any boys. Oh, there is one or two but they are engaged.
Here we are in Mr. Harris's class. Seems that a few years ago we were in that "Jim's car." Funny, isn't it?
I hope we all get together on this summer.
Maybe we can do something to see each other.
Well, I guess I've run through the summer. Write!
Oh, I guess I've run out of space enough.
Always,
Virginia







Dear Metta,
In the short time I've known you I have found out that you are a very sweet girl. Ha! Ha! I didn't mean it.
Good luck. Hope we can have P.E. next year together, so we can fight.
Always, Pam (Frances)

To All Students of Mt. Whitney High School

As we near the close of another school year, I want to thank each and every student for the fine spirit of cooperation you have exhibited. Without your help and backing, my job would be a difficult, if not an impossible one. I believe you know that wherever I go in our community, I sing the praises of our school and especially our students. It is nice to honestly feel that we have one of the finest groups of students of any high school in California. Thanks to each one of you for making it that way.

To each of you I wish continued success whether it be in further schooling here, in college, or in the business of earning a living. I hope you will always think of your school and us who work here as your friends,

Robert D. Morgans

HILTON BELL

The School Board

These five men are elected to the Board of Trustees every four years at the general election. They meet twice a month and set plans for the welfare of the students, teachers, and the school. They serve without pay, putting the taxpayers' money into use for education.

The five men who serve on the board are Hugh McKellar, rancher; Joe F. Link, merchant; Charles L. Hamilton, merchant; Emmett Paregien, merchant and rancher; and Alan Grant, rancher.

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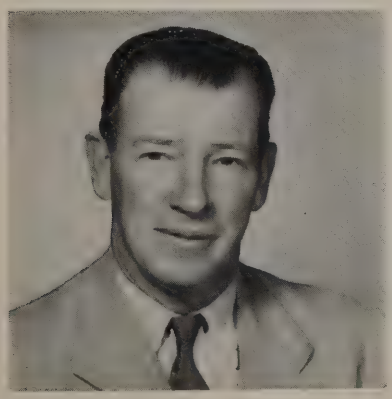


ALLAN GRANT

EMMETT PAREGIEN

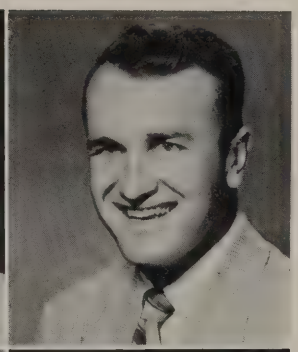
Elbert Souders

Handling and supervising the dicipline problems and assisting Mr. Morgans this year is Elbert Souders our Vice-Principal and Dean of Boys.

Mr. Souders devoted much of his time to counciling students and parents about their problems. He supervised all student activities, paying particular attention to boy's activities.

He advised the student council and registered all boys transferring from other schools.

ELBERT SOUDERS
U.S.C.



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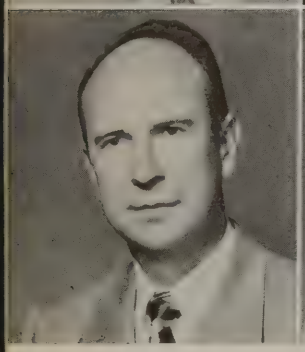

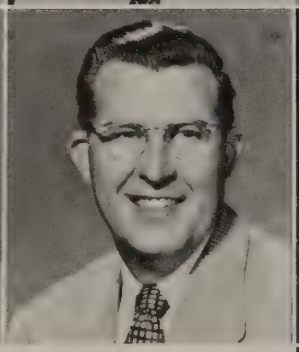

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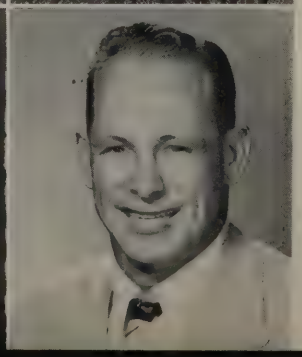

RUTH MARY GREEN
U.C.L.A.

Ruth Mary Green

Supervising all the girls' activities this year was the Dean of Girls, Miss Ruth Mary Green. She counseled junior and senior girls as well as talking to their parents on many problems involving the welfare of the students. Advising the Girls League officers and cabinet were also regular duties of Miss Green.

Co-ordinating the school health program, working on the Awards Committee, and serving as Community Chest Chairman were all time consumers but Miss Green was always the cheerful helping hand that guided us on.

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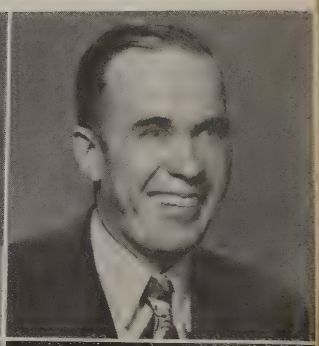

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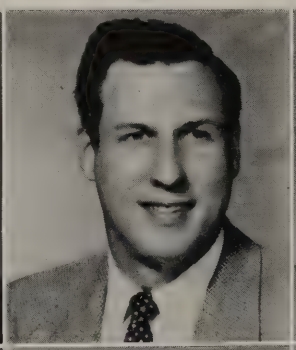

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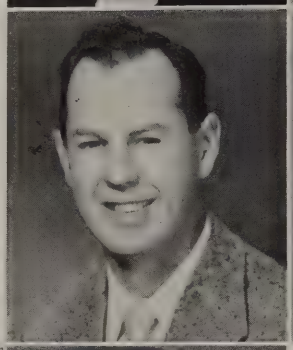

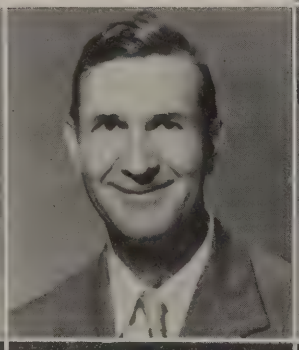

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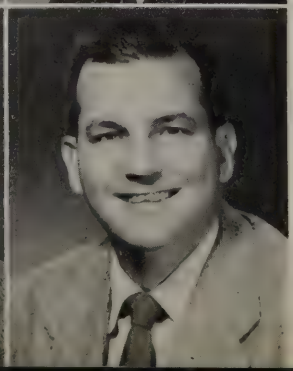

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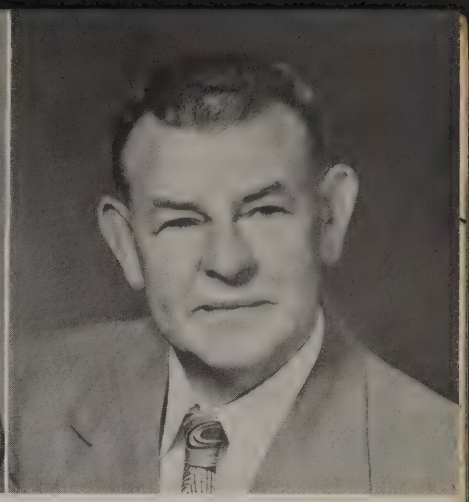

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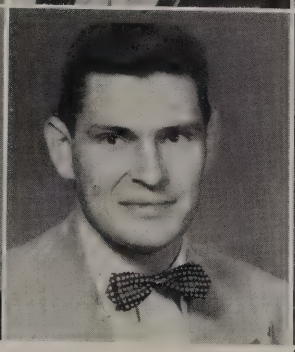

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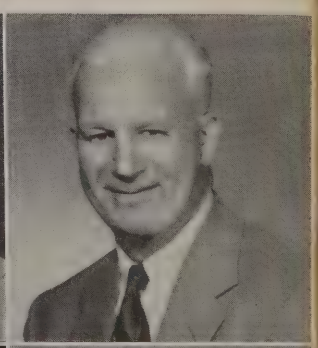

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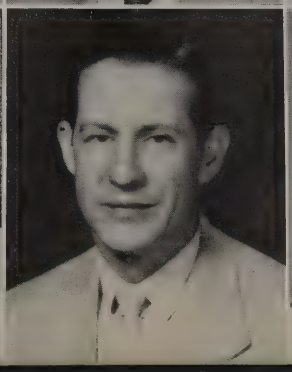

THELA WHEELER

MAXINE WHITE
University of Iowa

LOUIS YAEGER
Southern California

I'll miss you
next year Melva—
my very best
to you in the
future
Maxine White

CUSTODIANS: Walter Towery, Clyde Palmer, Ray Enlow, Henry Reed. Second row standing: Kenneth Carns, Rex Jones, Harold Rowden, Harold Prough, Marvin Foust, Ona Smith.

Juggling hot dogs while scrambling for change, students barge through the snack line.

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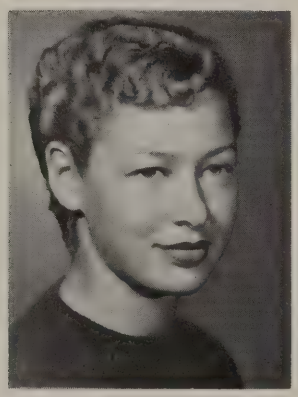
Maggie

Jerry Youker's Address

I have sincerely enjoyed being student body president of Mt. Whitney High School. I am particularly grateful to you students for your co-operation and splendid support. I think that you as students, have demonstrated wonderful enthusiasm concerning all of our student affairs. You have always shown yourselves to have splendid character and to be loyal to the school. I have been very proud to have been your elected representative. I would like to thank the faculty for their willing support, ever present interest, and for their help and guidance. The things they have given cannot be repaid. I want to thank the student council for their work in improving the school and planning student activities. The student body officers deserve the personal thanks of every person on campus for the outstanding work they have done in carrying out the duties of their offices. I want to take this opportunity to wish the graduating seniors the utmost happiness and success in the future years. To the underclassmen I would like to say that I hope your remaining years of school are pleasant and instructive.

Jerry Youker.

NANCY PUGLIZEVICH
Vice President



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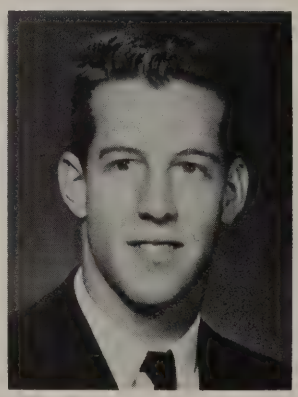

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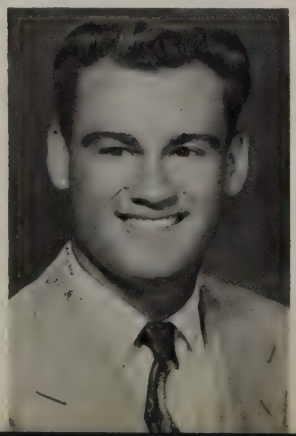

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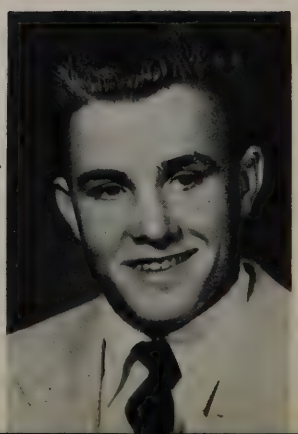


STUDENT COUNCIL

Left to right: First row—Nancy Edginton, Marlene Mellow, Susan Packer, Nancy Puglizevich, Jerry Youker, Janet Paregien, Ron Houston, Allen Kelly, Bob Link.
Second row—Dian Turner, Lorraine Dodson, Evelyn Gomes, Margaret Kleinhans, Irene Lopez, Linda Nabarette, Carol Cotta, Connie Douglas, Janet Edwards, Terri Crosina, Judy Hammitt, Bonnie Thompson, Ola Mae Chriss.
Third row—Jean Brady, Joan Dodson, Jim Montague, Virginia Owensby, Lance Lipscomb, Khay West, Ray Shipley, Mike Kirkman, Jim Renzi, John Dunham, David Halstead, Sam Holt, Richard McCarty, Jim Bennett.

WELFARE COMMITTEE

Left to right: First Row—Jim Renzi, Doris Castro, Lance Lipscomb, Terri Crosina.
Second Row—Carol Cotta, Margaret Kleinhans, Bonnie Thompson, Judy Hammitt, Nancy Edginton, Carol Raphael, Susan Packer.

PUBLICITY COMMITTEE

First row—Susan Packer, Khay West, Connie Douglas.
Second row—Jim Renzi, Mike Kirkman.

Student Council

Under the leadership of Jerry Youker, Student Body President, the Student Council began a very active year in September with the Ice Breaker Dance. October was a very busy month for the Student Council. MWHS won the trophy for selling the most student body cards, played host to the CASC convention, and held the Red Cross Drive. December and February were taken up mostly with the Canned Food Drive and the M.O.D. Drive. The Student Council was also in charge of many of the concessions and after game dances.

Dear Melva June -

We've really had fun togther this year. I must say though, you have gotten me to acting silly sometimes. [illegible]

So bad you never got ahold of any of my letter from Tommy. This

CLASSES

last one was really a dilly. I hope you catch you a bayfriend this summer and I will try to do the same. Melva, the bell is going to ring now so if I think of anything else to write I will put a P.S. on. Lots of luck to you and I'll see you next year. Be sure to look me up this summer and I'll come and see you too.

Your friend always
Margaret Ford
class of "56"

P.S. you the most idiotic person I know, and I think I shall tell who you like. His initials are T.L.

Carole's car and we in it.

Dear Melva,

I could hardly find a place to write! You have so many friends. I sure have enjoyed having P.E. with you this year, Melva. Was your team a bunch of dillies? You really had a good hockey team. But I was glad that we were on the same teams in baseball. I think that you are a real baseball player. Maybe you'll go professional before long. I hope that you can read all the scribbly and go in and out of these blocky lines. This was the only place I could find to write. I think that you're a real swell person to know and I wish I. Maybe this summer we will get to see something of each other. This is making my eyes hurt. Have fun this summer and be good!

Love always,
Donna Lawrence

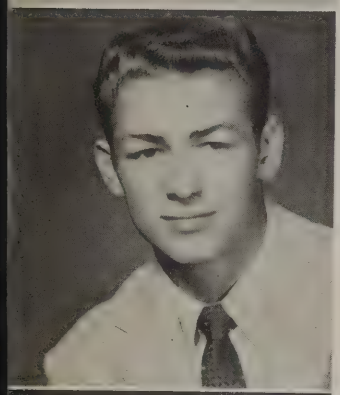
Melva.

To the class I sure was glad to be one picked to be our class "brain". I did a real good job and I hope I sit closer to you for next year. Better grades maybe. Have fun this summer.

Hal

FRANK ALVES
Business

MARY ANDREAS
General



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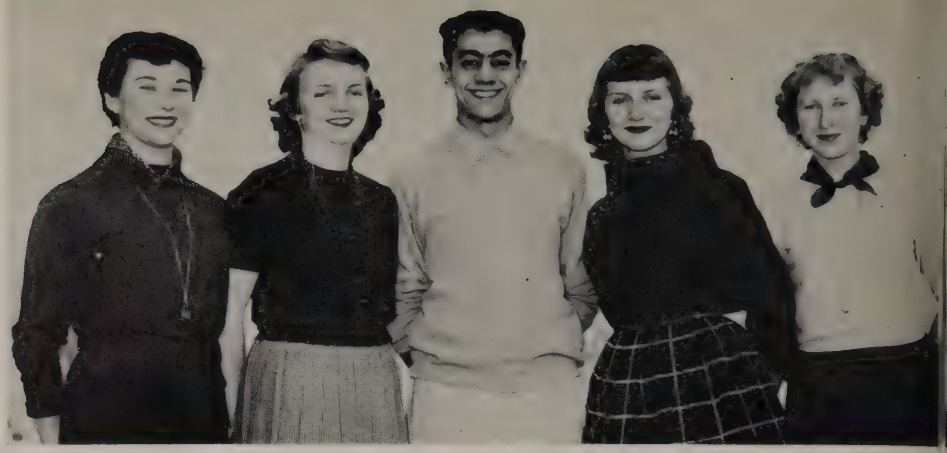

FIRST SEMESTER SENIOR CLASS OFFICERS

Left to Right. Patsy Flynn, Yell Leader; Susan Betterton, Vice President; Ronnie Khachigian, President; Amanda Mathews, Secretary-Treasurer; Margaret Kleinhans, Council Representative.

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DON BARTHOLOMEW
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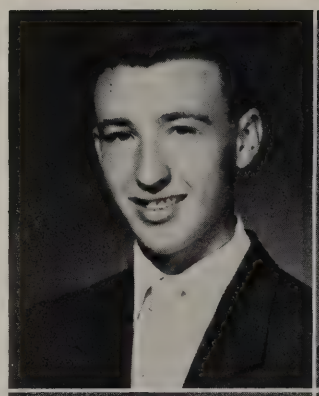

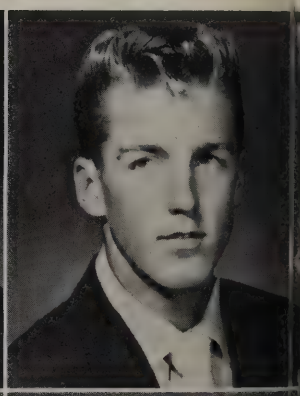

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MARIAN BEATTIE
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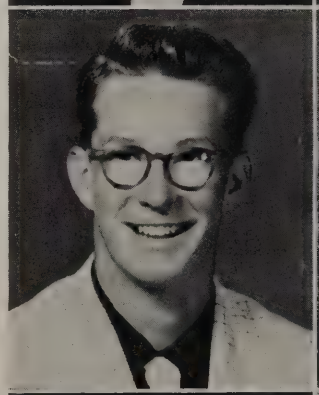

HAZEL BECK
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PASTY BEENE
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KENNETH BLAIR
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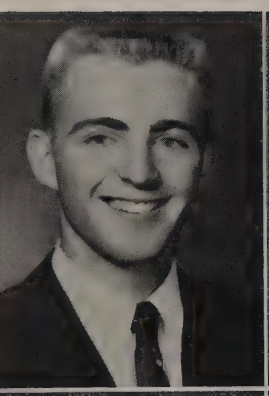

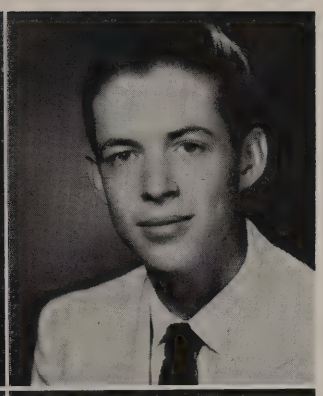

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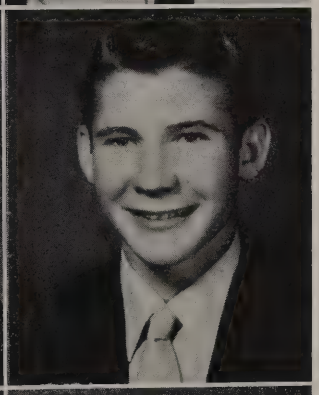

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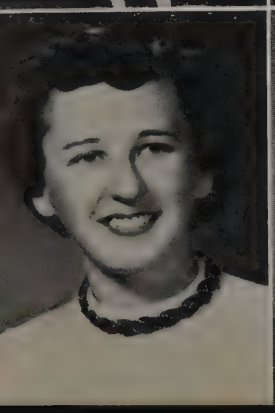

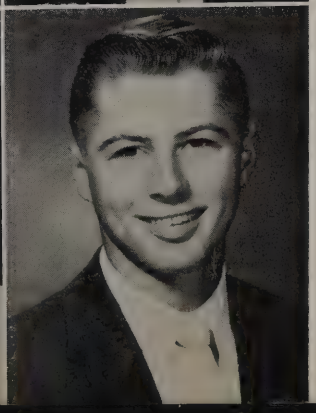

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EDWIN BERBERIA
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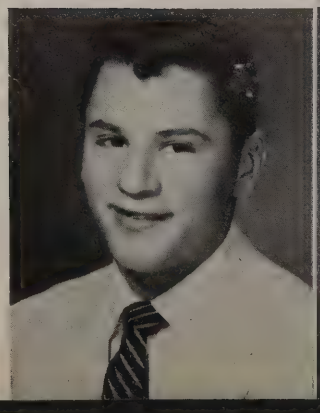

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Commercial

EVERETT BURKETT
General

ELOISE BURNETT
College Preparatory

RAYMOND CARDENAS
College Preparatory

JEAN BRADY
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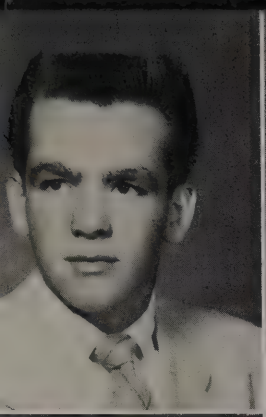
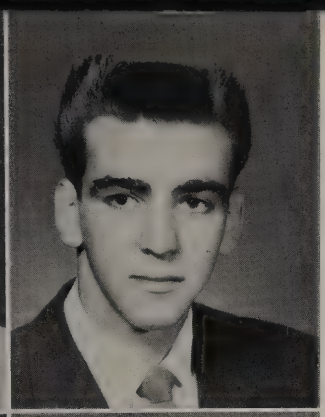
EILEEN BRAUN
Business

LOIS BRESHEARS
Homemaking

Pictured below are some of our outstanding seniors that are majoring in the business field.





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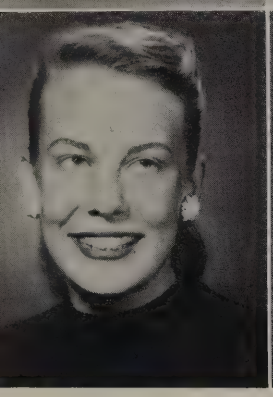

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BILL CHAMBERLIN
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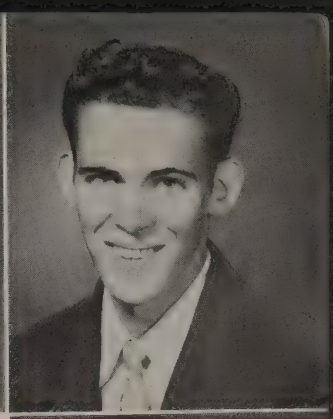

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FRANK CHASTAIN
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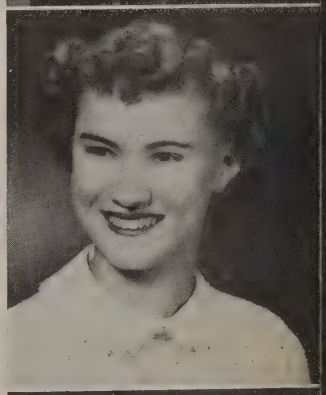
OLA MAE CHRISS
Business



WILMA CLARK
General

SUE CLEVENGER
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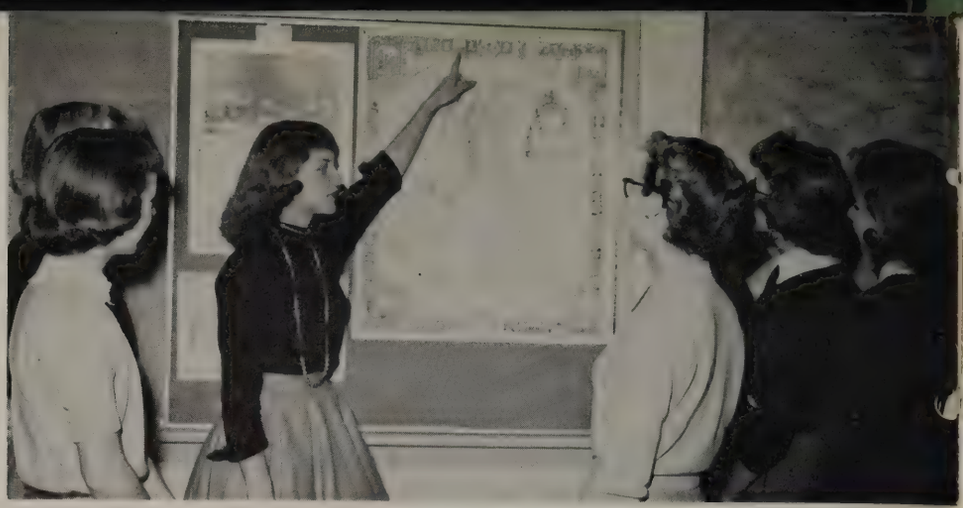
Oh, well, we all have to go sometime, and this seems to be the time for these boys from the Drama Department.

JOYCE CLOTHIER
Homemaking

IRENE COBBS
College Preparatory



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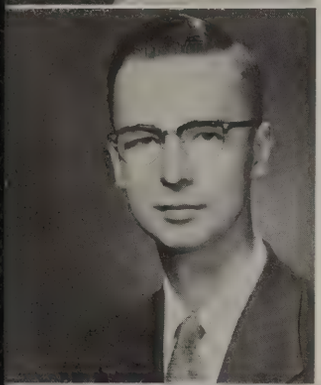
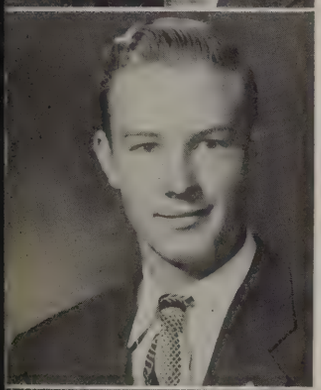


ROY CORSON, JR.
College Preparatory



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CAROL COTTA
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JOHN COTTA
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BONNY COX
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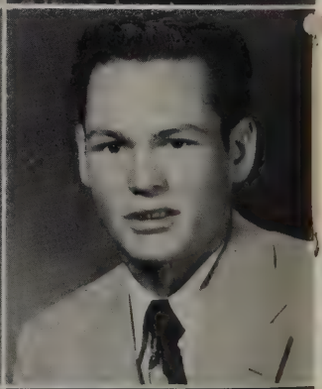
DOLORES CUELLAR
Business

JAMES CULLUM
Mechanics



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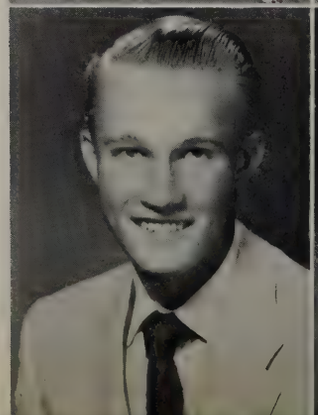
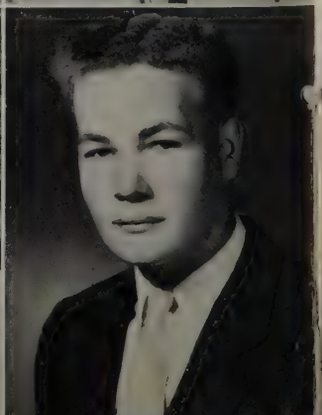
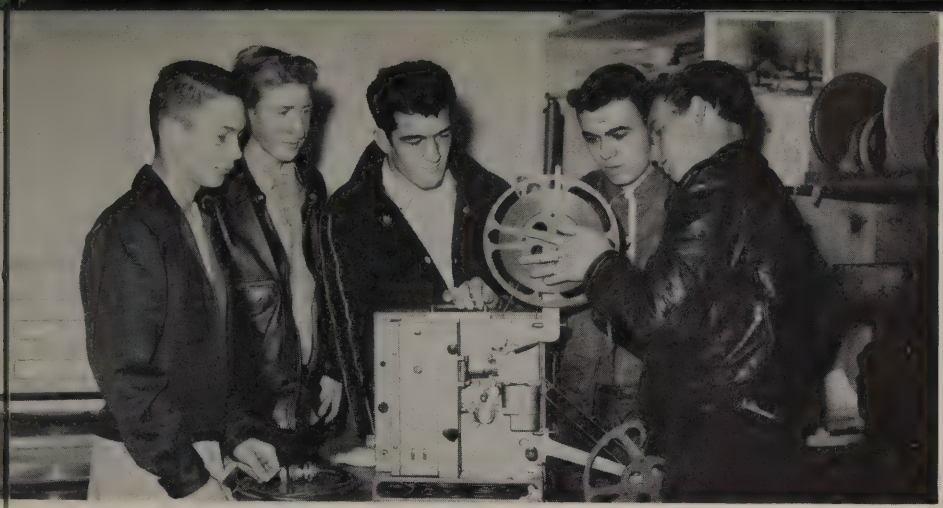
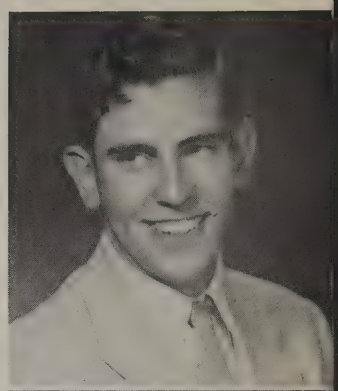






These boys are a necessity. Wouldn't it be a catastrophe if we couldn't have a movie occasionally to break up the old grind.



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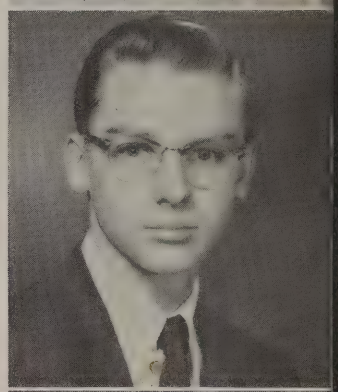

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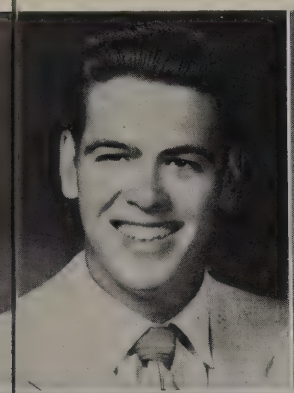

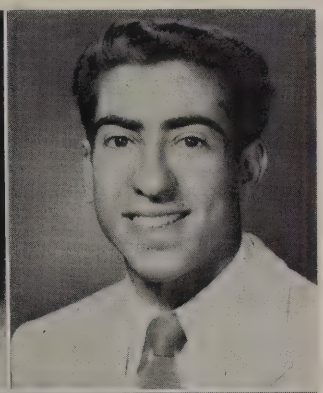

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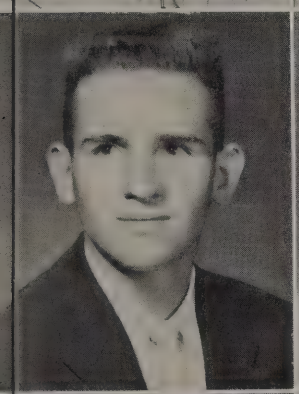

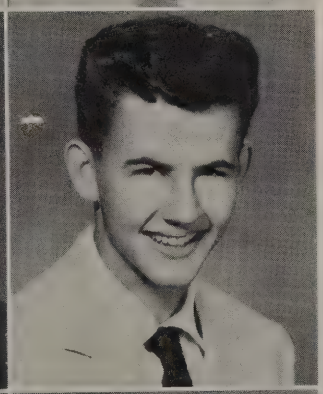

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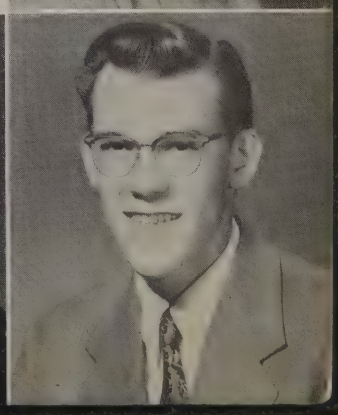

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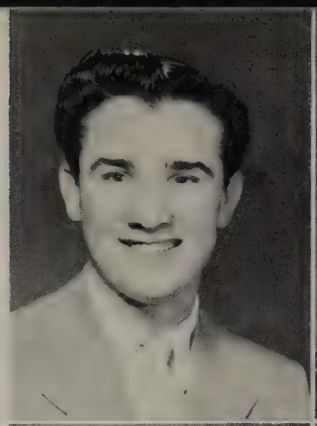

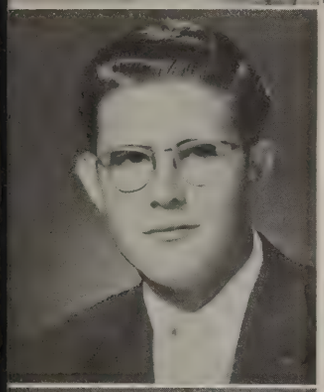

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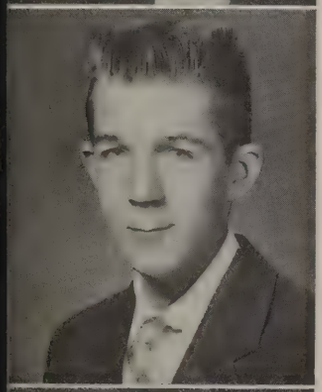

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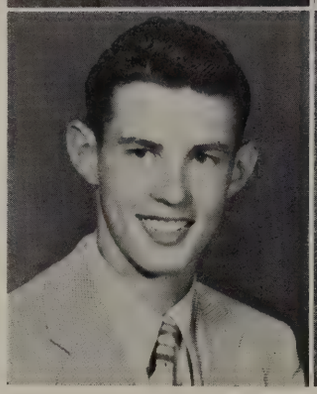

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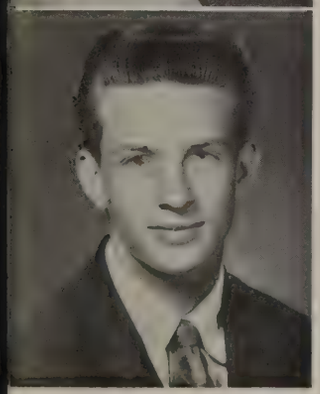

OLIVER EDWARDS
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Jerry Younker and Ron Houston attempt to blow up the Physics lab while other science students watch eagerly.

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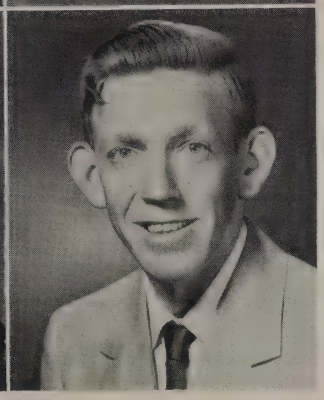

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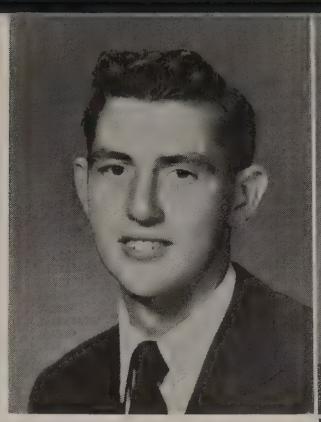

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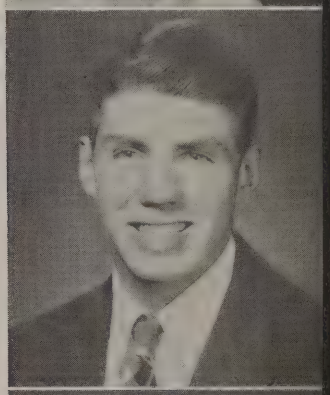

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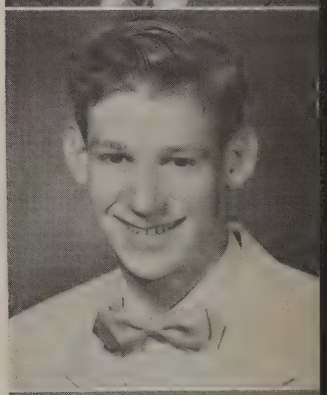

JAMES GILBERT
General

ROBERT GILLESPIE
General

Students are discussing similarity in Language classes.

DONNA GOATLEY
Business

Betty May Peltzer, yearbook artist, discusses the art of eye shadow with a fellow artist while others try to concentrate on personal projects.

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College Preparatory

ROSE MARIE GOMEZ
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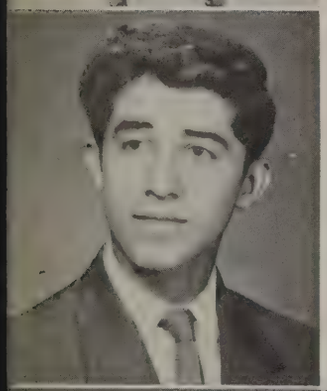
BERNARD GOODREAU
Agricultural

MARGARET GRAJEDA
Business



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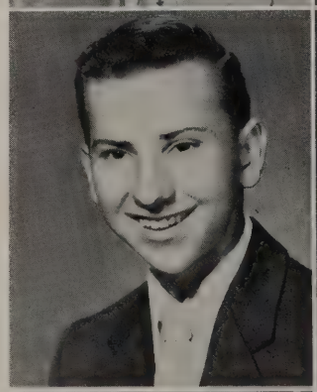
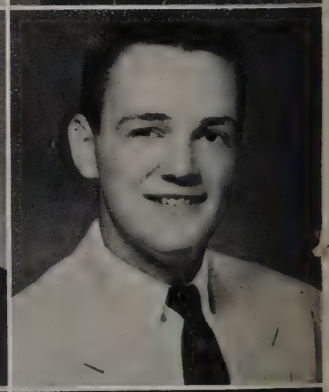


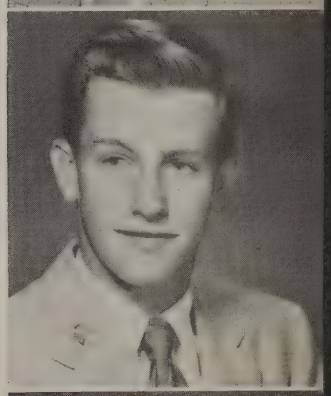


PATSY GRIFFITH
General

JACK GROUT
College Preparatory

Social science students examine maps closely while Janet Paregien records information.

DAVID HARTMAN
College Preparatory



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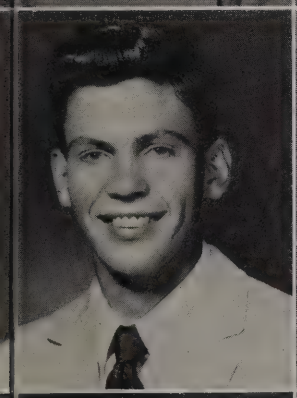

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Business

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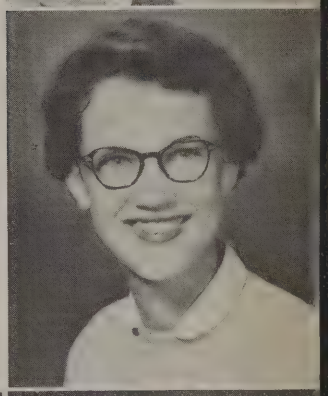

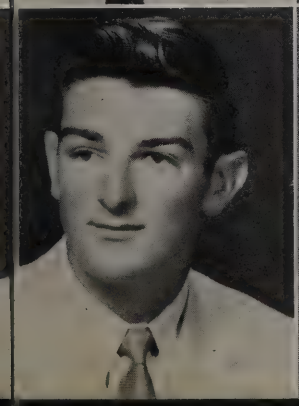

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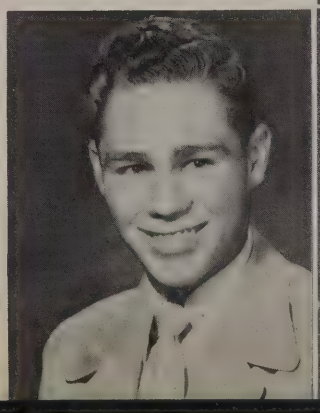

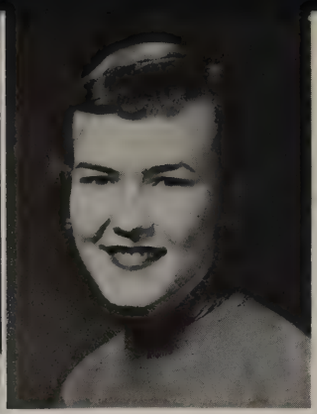

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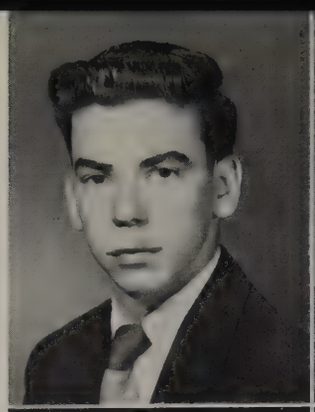

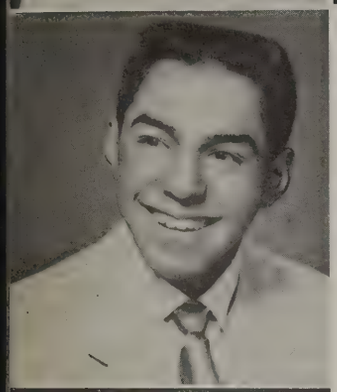

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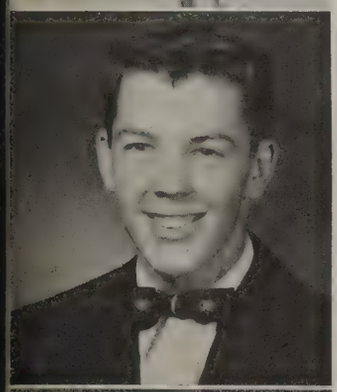

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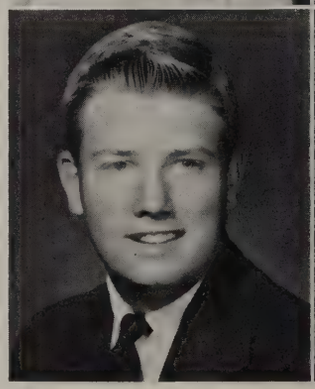

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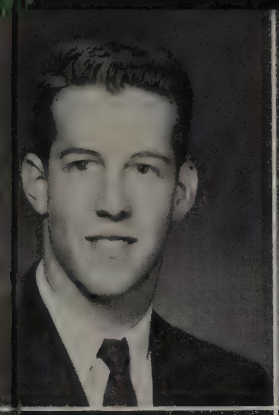
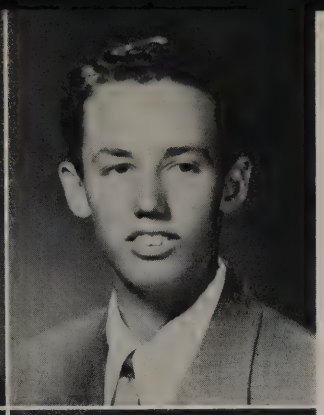
Ron Khachigian and Ed Pollock discuss an evidently humorous item in Trig.





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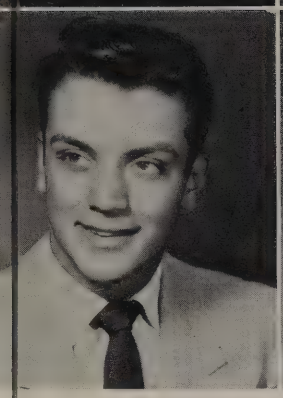

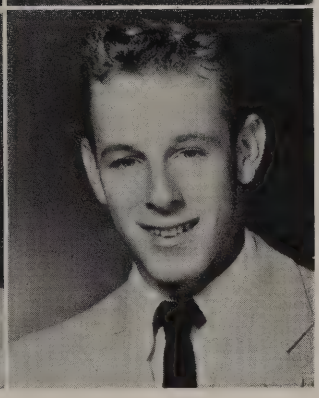

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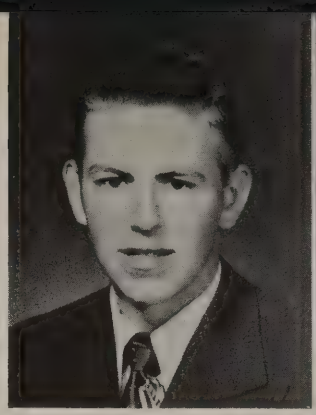

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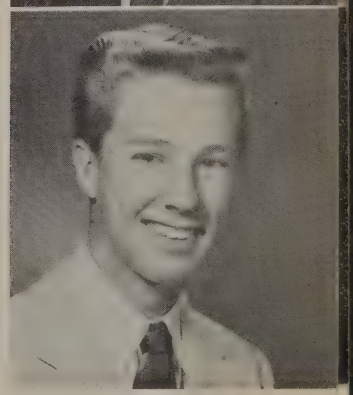
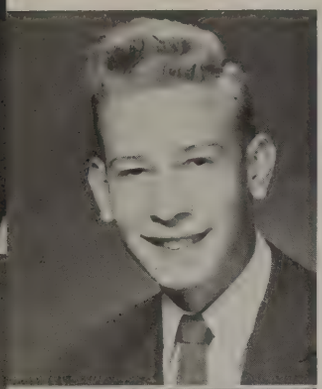


JERRY JANZEN
General

These four ambitious girls are busy learning to be America's future seamstresses.

If it weren't for these six girls we wouldn't have all those news books that are in our library.



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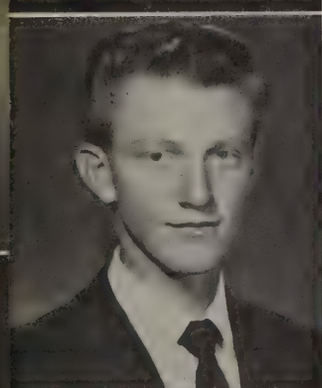

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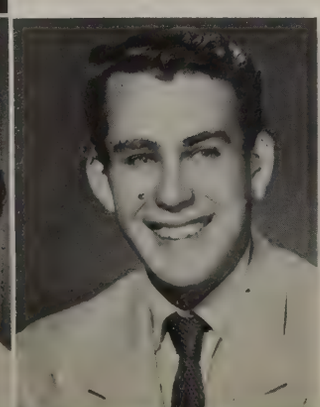

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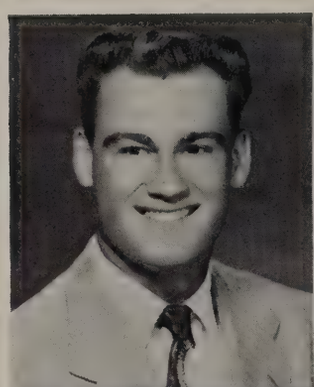

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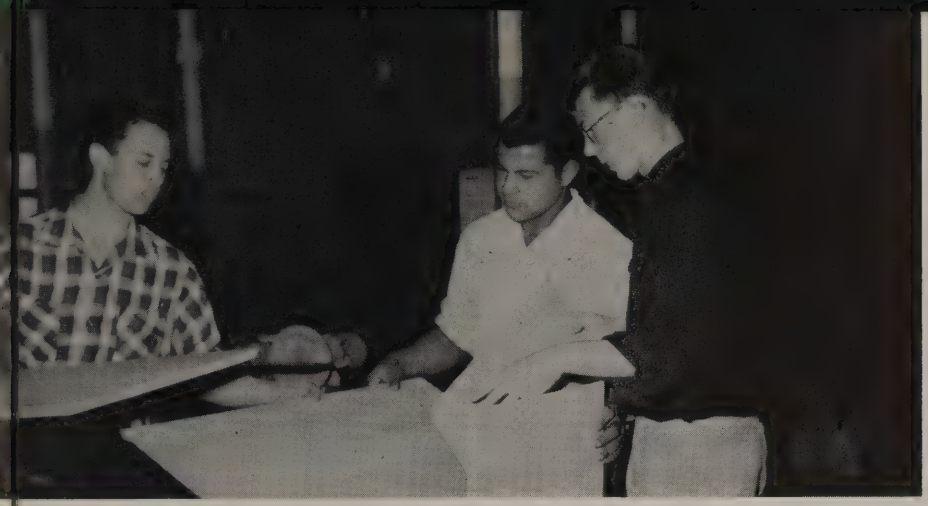

Eddie Howell and Walt Baxley seem perplexed about a wood project as Phil Flores thinks solemnly about it.

FREDA KROEKER
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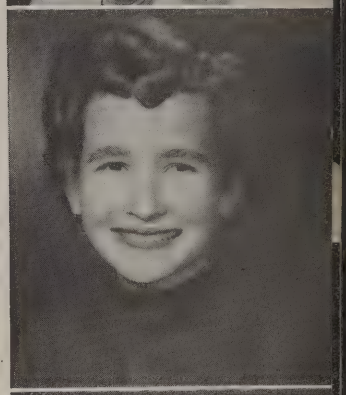

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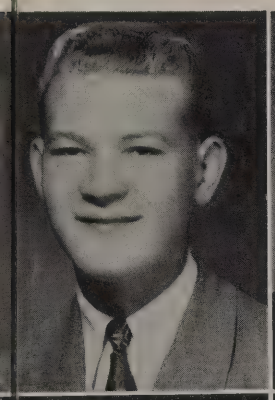

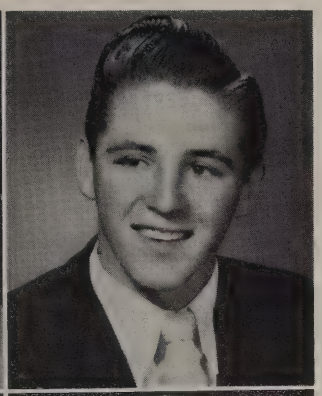

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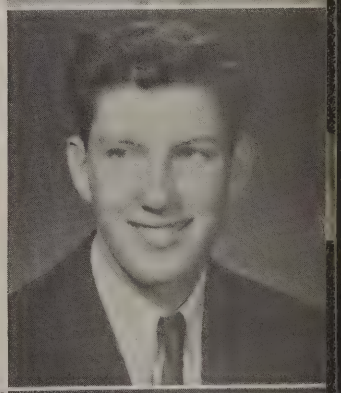

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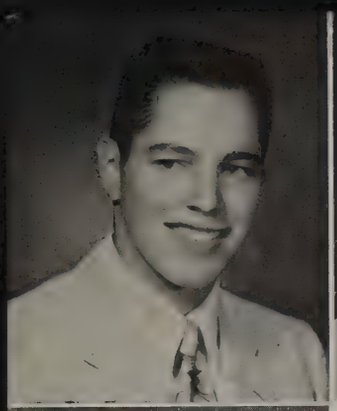

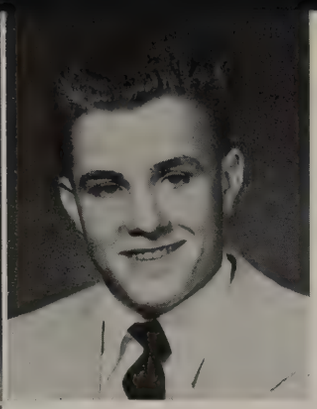

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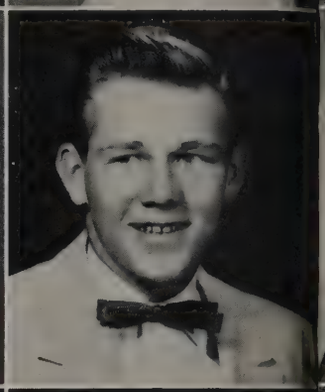

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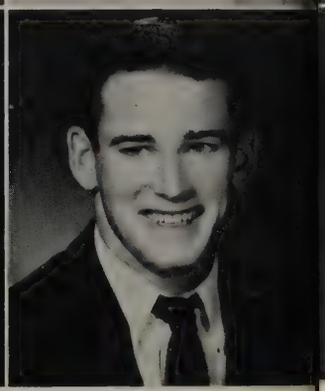

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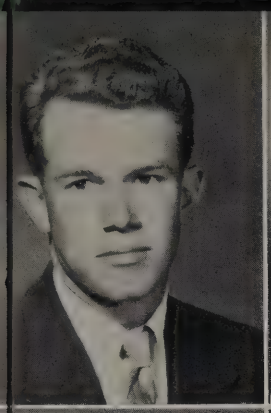
George Mendoca, Johnny Cyrus, Norman Phillips and Joe Pesqueda are preparing to tune up a car. Keith Melton is shown in the background making the necessary preparations.



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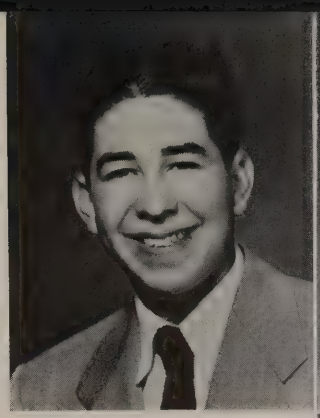

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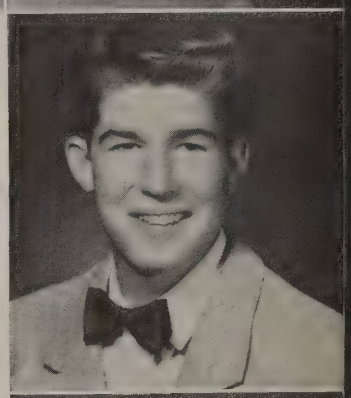

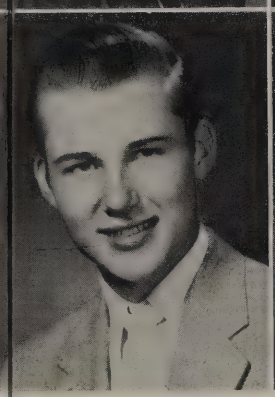

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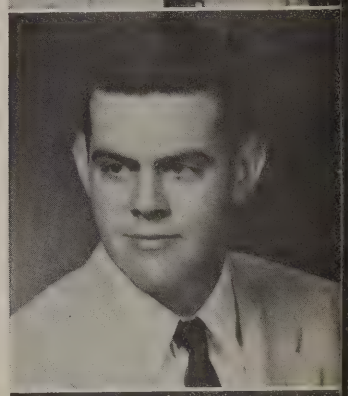

LARRY MILLER
General

Courageous boys combine their electrifying talents in show!

BARBARA JEAN
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MELISSA MITCHELL
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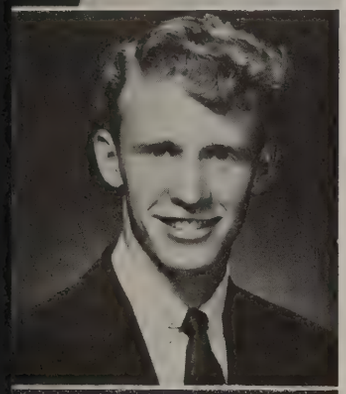
Dana Gibson and Tom Lee hit nails expertly on the head under the supervision of Carpentry class.



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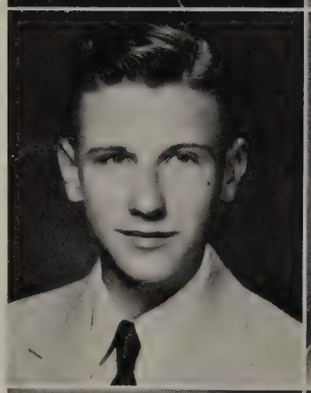

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PATRICIA PALMER NEWMAN
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ISABEL OLIVERIRA
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Don't look so happy you'll be back from the farm in a couple of hours.

MARGIE PECK
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BETTY MAY PELTZER
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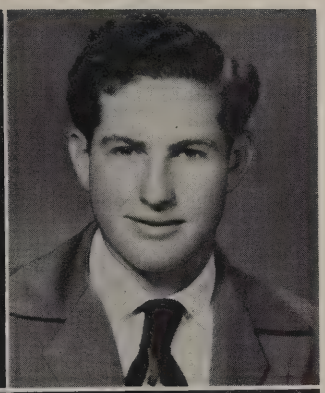

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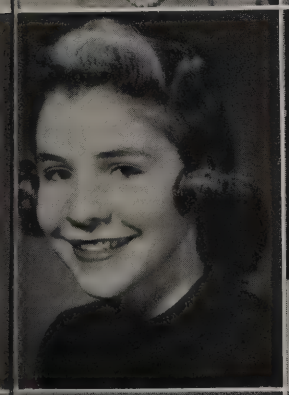

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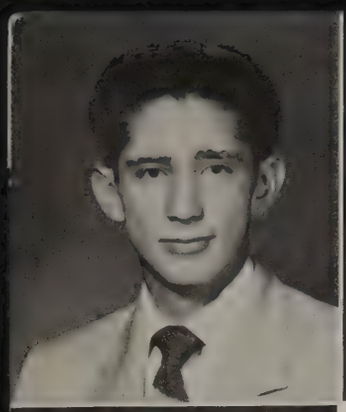

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LEONARD PIZARRO
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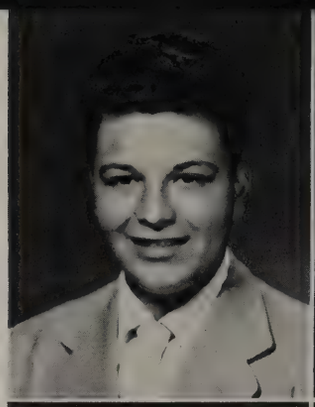

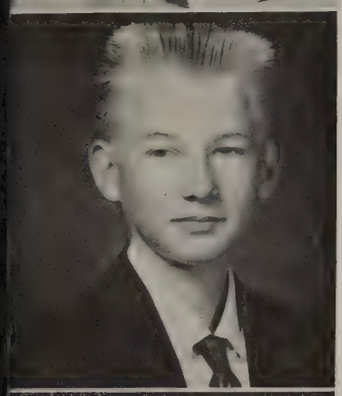

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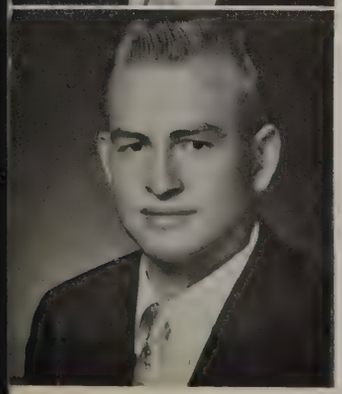

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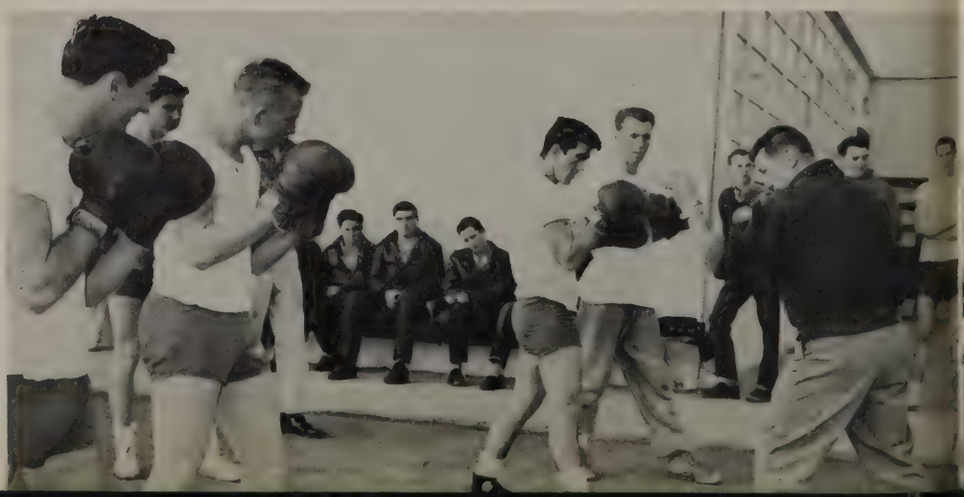
Coach Marshall gives instructions on how to beat Marciano.



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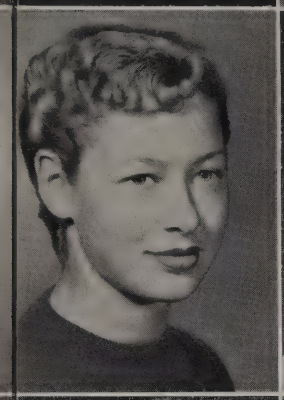

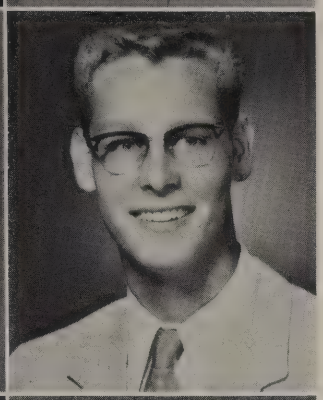

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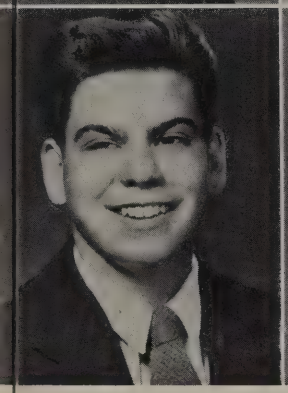

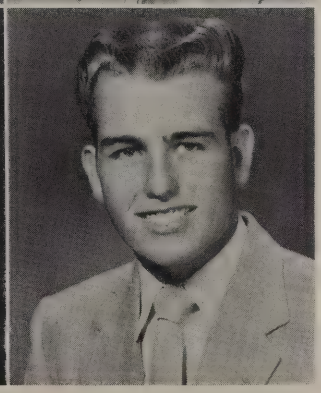

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KENNETH REECE
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ELEANOR RODRIGUEZ
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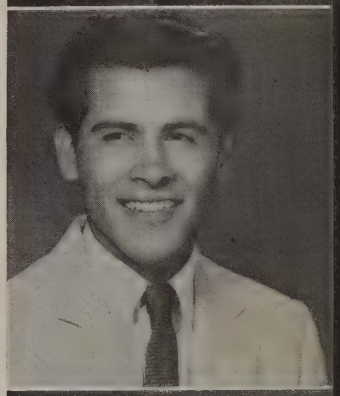
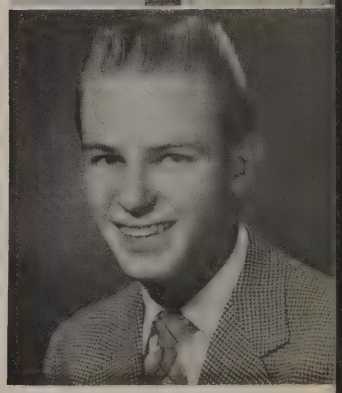
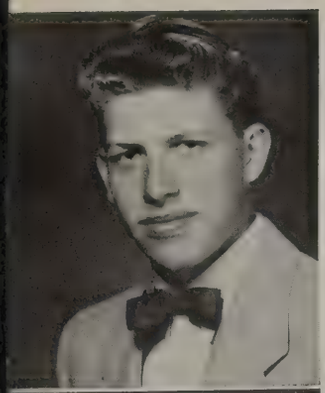


MARCY RODRIGUEZ
General

These girls from P. E. will certainly know how to protect themselves now.



JACK RODSTROM
College Preparatory



BILL ROEBEN
College Preparatory

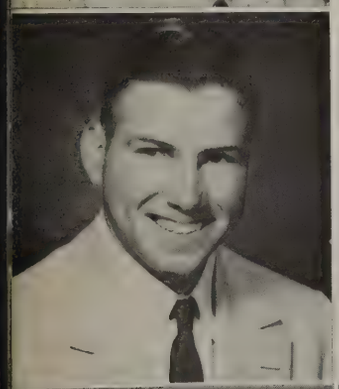
Lawrence Wenn is busily working on the potters' wheel, as Louise Reeder and Darlene Flammang look on.

MATHEW ROUTON
General

HATTIE DORIS RUSSELL
Business

LYDIA SANCHEZ
Business

ANNITA SANDOVAL
Business

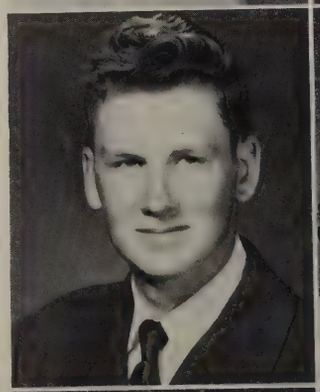


EUGENE RUTLEDGE
College Preparatory

MERCEDES SALGADO
Homemaking

ROBERT SALSA
General

MICHAEL SCHENCH
Commercial



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College Preparatory

GLEN SCHLAICH
General

JAY SEAMAN
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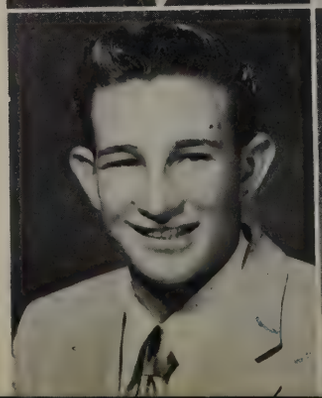
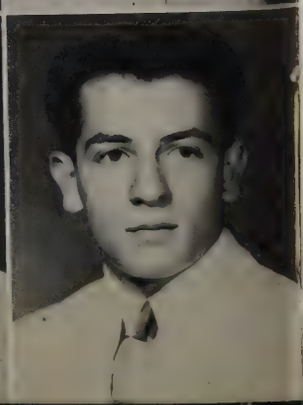
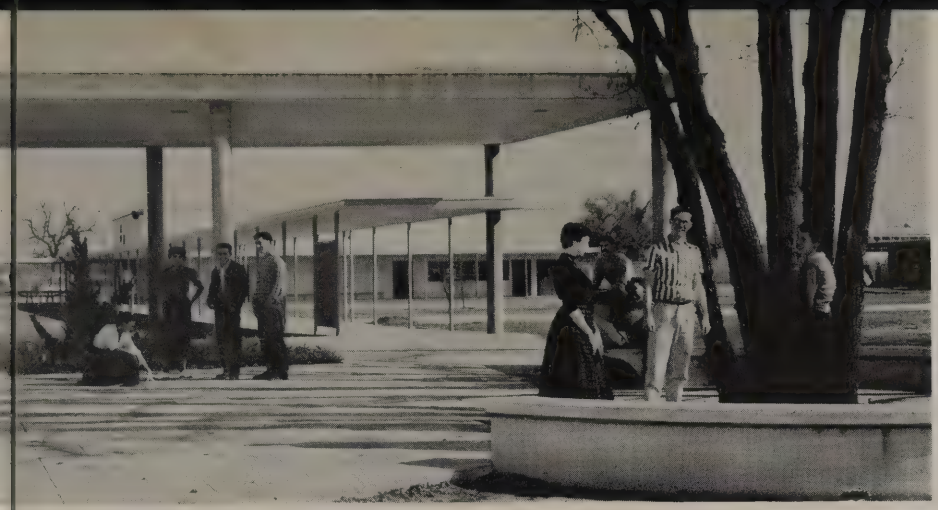
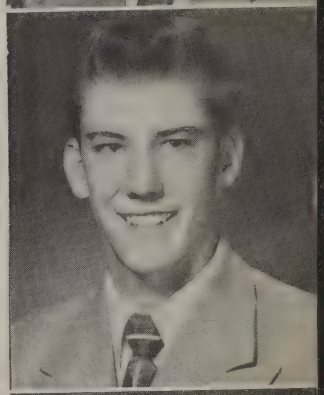




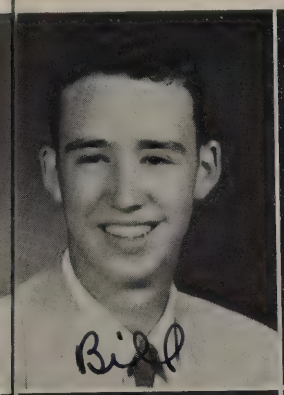


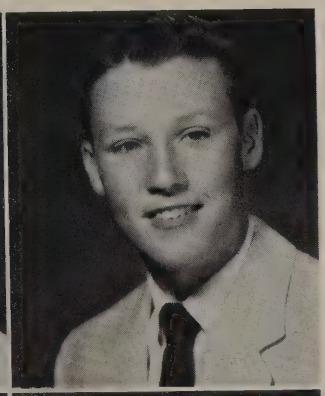
Senior students spend some of their last days in memory court.

ED SHIFFERT
College Preparatory



RAYMOND SHIPLEY
Agricultural





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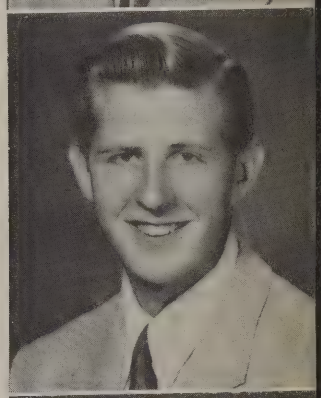
College Preparatory

PAUL SHAHAN
Industrial



TOMMY SILVA
General

EVELYN SHANNON
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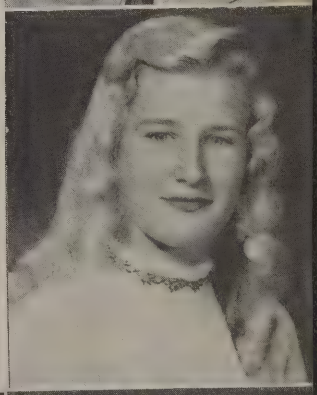
MARY SHANNON
General



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Business

BERNA DEANE SITTSER
Homemaking

FELIX SMITH
College Preparatory

RUTH SHANNON
General

MARGARET SHELDEN
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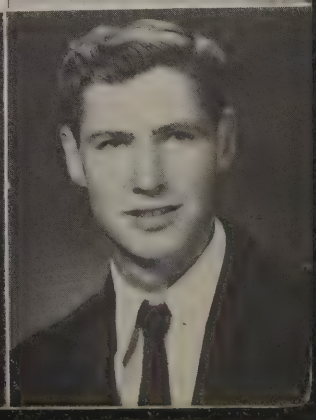

SUZANNE STRAUGHN
College Preparatory

VIRGINIA STUBBS
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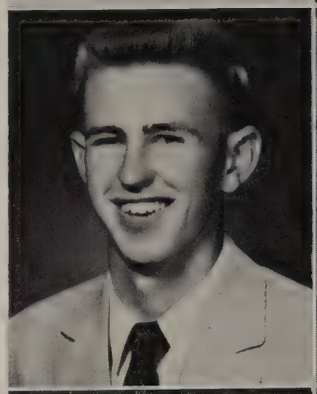

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JOANNE SPRINGER
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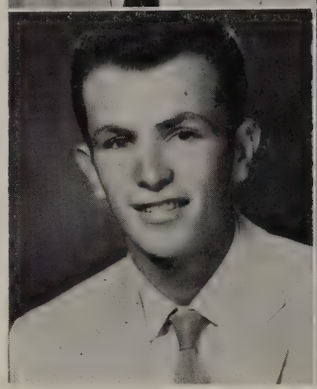

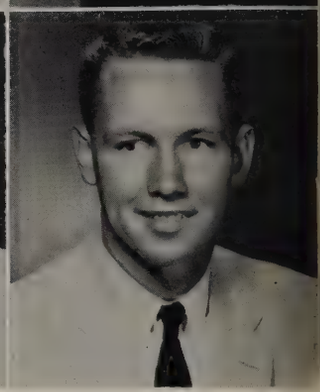

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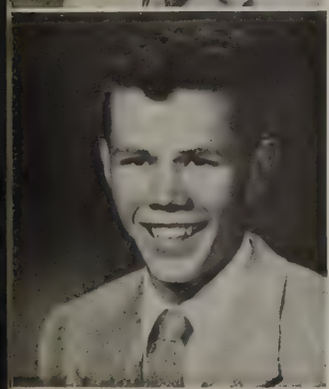
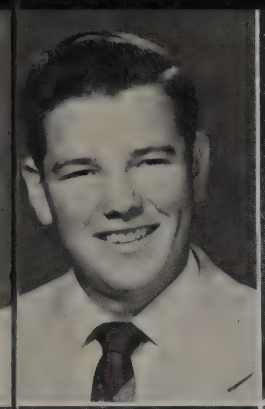
Business



WALTER STORY
Business

Seated at their typewriters, these students strive for speed and accuracy.



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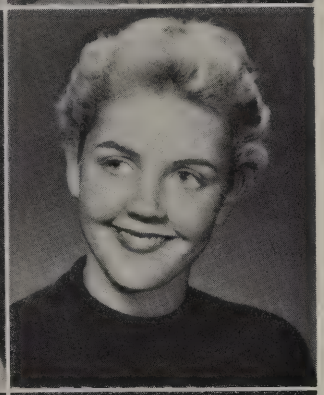
College Preparatory

SHIRLEY TILLOTSON
Commercial



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DANZEY TREANOR
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HELEN TURNER
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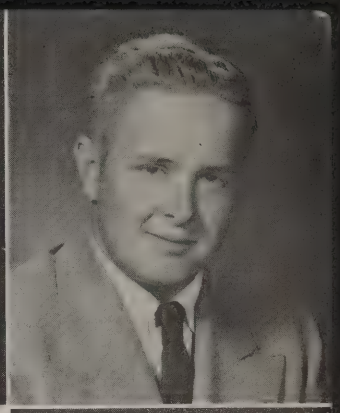

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BILL WALSTON
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PAUL WARD
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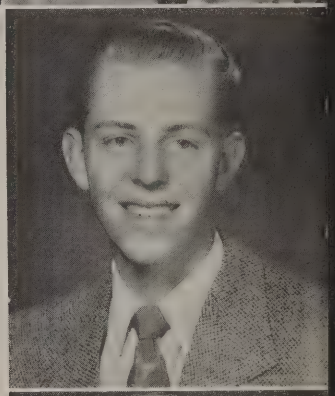

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GLORIA WELLS
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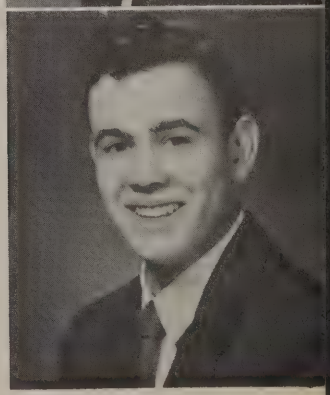


LAWRENCE WENN
General

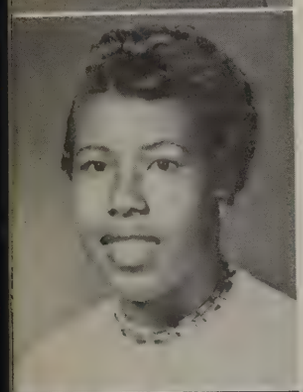
Suzanne Straughn sells supplies from the student store.

'Experience is the best teacher'—Captain Lipscomb very seriously instructs fellow Cadets in the operation of rifles.

ROBERTA WHITFIELD
College Preparatory

FAY WILLIAMS
Business

RUBY WILLIAMS
General



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JOANNE WILSON
College Preparatory

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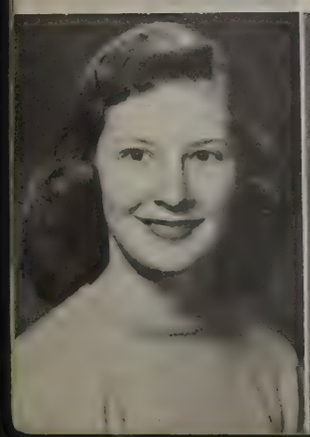

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ERNEST WIRT
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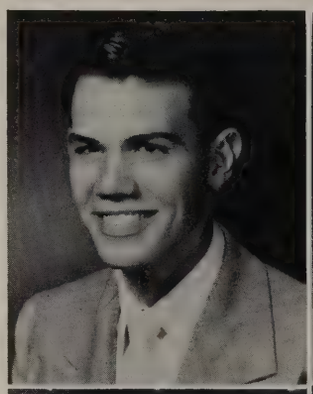
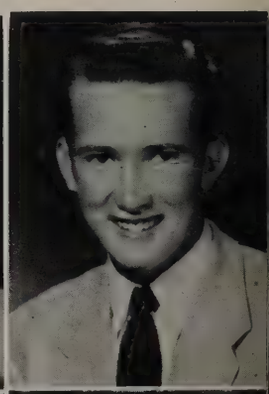
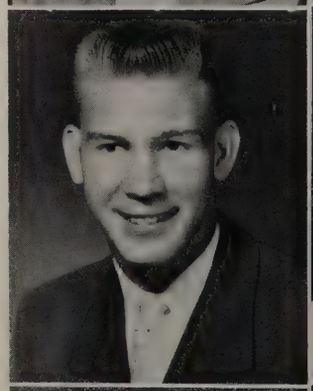




ALLEN YOUNG
Industrial

BARBARA WOOTEN
College Preparatory



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LYMAN YOUNG
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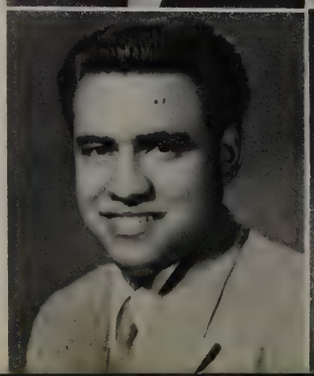

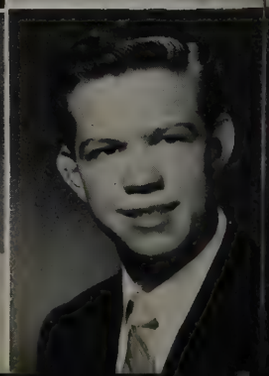

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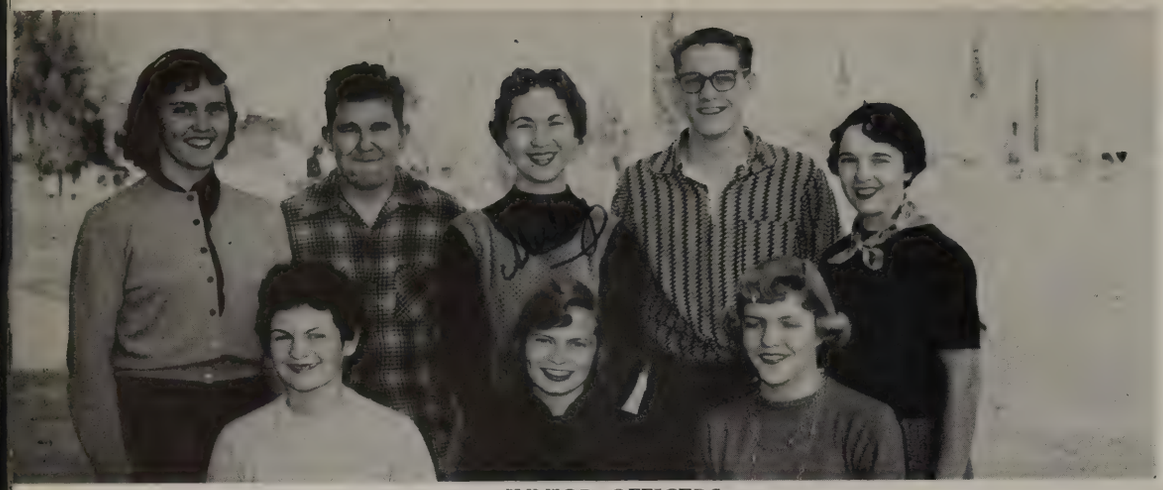

JUNIOR OFFICERS

Row 1: Nancy Edginton, Pat Stewart, and Khay West. **Row 2:** Eileen Davis, Nelson Markham, Shirley Dials, Dean Pearson, and Peggy Gibbs.

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Row 1: Chikako Uota, Sharon Elliott, Diane Roque, Hortencia Samaniego, Linda Ragsdale, Sallee Snell, Arline Feher, Yvonne Fine, Arline Garcia, Linda Nabarette. **Row 2:** Elsie Mead, Judy Williams, Sue Berryman, Nancy Edginton, Louie Rodriquez, Loweda Stewart, Norma Jean McBride, Geneva Rhodes, Christeen Brown. **Row 3:** Frank Gomez, Art Browning, George Prewett, Lee Ikird, Robert Owen, Freddy Flores, Nobert Flores, Beverly Robinson, Dorothy Pifer, Arlen Hill. **Row 4:** Norman McCarter, Bill Ray, Dave Burr, Leroy Moore, Garry Freeman, Don Bowlin, Jim Renzi, Bill Cutler, Jack Evans.

Class

Row 1: Hilda Barr, Terri Crosina, Pat Stewart, Judy Wilhelmsen, Pat Ogilvie, Leora Wright, Markee Booth, Nell Partan, Bernice Johansson. **Row 2:** Joan Enos, Jennifer Scott, Jane Weber, Frances Lee, Terry Boyer, Alan Jenan, Bob Ragan, Keith Hash. **Row 3:** Jim St. Clair, Gordon Hammers, John Seward, Khay West, Pat Paregien, Eloise Hamar, Darrell Key, Bill Penland, Bob Boydston. **Row 4:** Ed Schilling, Bill Count, Jim Stephenson, Jim Stapp, Donald Creecy, Billy Owens, Charles White, Tom Fitzgerald, Frank Minatta.

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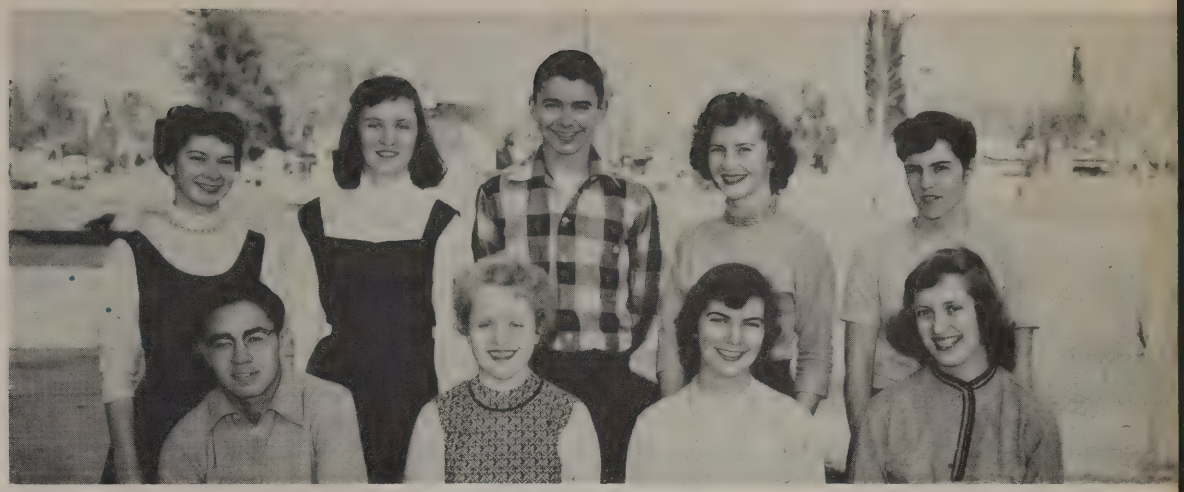
Row, Row, Row your boat gently through the lake at Mooney's Grove during the Junior picnic.

M-M-M looks like these Juniors really love that pie at the Junior picnic.

Sophomore Class



SOPHOMORE OFFICERS

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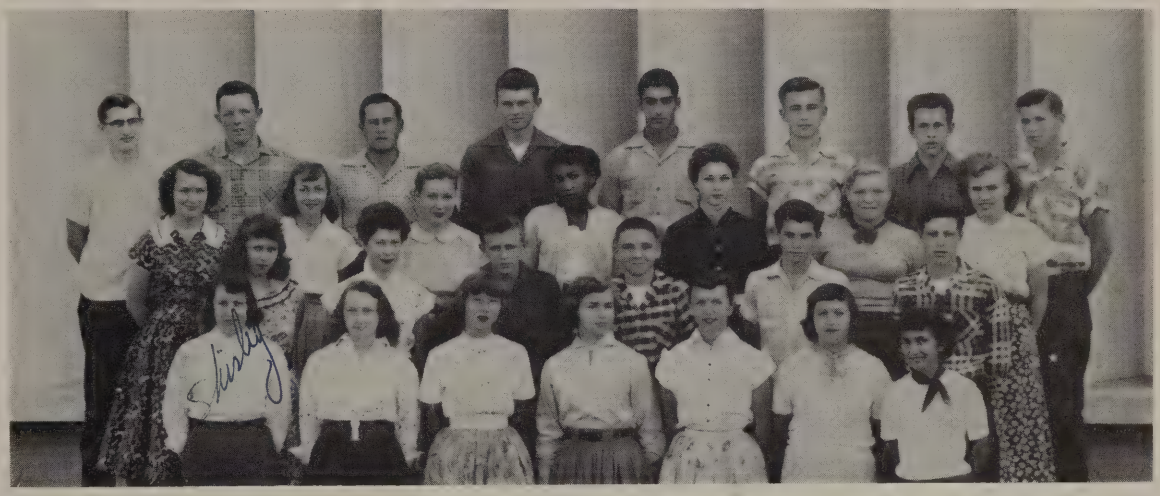

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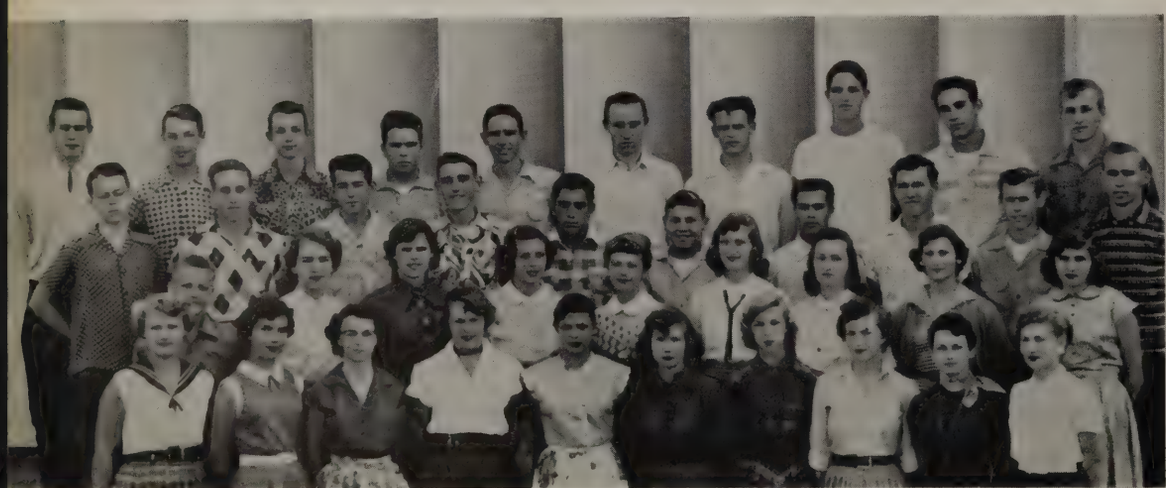
Row 1: Alice Pacheco, Heather Godfrey, Linda Todd, Connie Goodreau, Barbara Baber, Patricia Wolfe, Carol Taylor, Bonnie Parker, De Lois Thouvenel, Priscilla Alden, Jean Murphy, Angie Romanazzi. **Row 2:** Steu Betterton, Rosalie Fisher, Loraine Guill, Edith Cole, Donna Wade, Lola McGlasson, Pauline Peck, Linda Maggiore, Dianne Holt, Kathleen Rich. **Row 3:** Nick Notarnicola, Jack Britton, Arless Ashlock, Joe Pereira, Harold Rawlins, Leon McCauslin, Wing Pon, John Kazanjian, Sharon Riddle, Delores Goulart, Alice Marie Montalto. **Row 4:** Herbert Schueller, Roy Hudson, Eugene Roeben, Robert Shepard, Lester Mitchell, Don Dunger, Hershel Thompson, Ronald Copley, Robin McDonald, Jim Shaw.

Row 1: Beverly Allender, Mildred Hash, Margie Schlaich, Mary Rogers, Delores Hopper, Janice Kimbriel, Joan Goff, Dorothy Adams. **Row 2:** Judy Moore, Loyetta Ellis, Corwyn Ward, Lurlene Gray, David Johnston, Darrel Tarkington, Jerry Ezell. **Row 3:** David Welter, Doris McDaniel, Neva Jo Howard, Rita Hart, Mike Quilla, David Hanush, Gary Whittenburg, Jerry Allen. **Row 4:** Ronald Smith, Lee Roy Smith, Robert Bolhinger, Richard Frame, Bruce Alexander, Jimmie Love, Gary Maddox.

Mildred Hash

Row 1: Emilie Olsson, Judy Berglund, Jeanne Van Dusen, Mary Clevenger, Claudia Allred, Nancy Ford, Susan Graves, Sally Harbaugh, Janet Williams, Gracie Harper. **Row 2:** Nancy Barnes, Pat Smith, Judy Mackay, Marilyn Hanning, Geneva Bridges, Rosemarie Cox, Doris Cullum, Joyce McNealley, Joyce Hall. **Row 3:** Lance Jepson, Jerry Mattos, Marvin Dennis, Ronnie Hamamjian, George Halsted, Val Kuykendall, Bob Silveria, Dick Rivers, Tony Riberio, Leonard Perry. **Row 4:** Melvin Miller, Robert Moore, Fred Shirk, Clifford Morrell, Jerry Westcott, Elmer Moody, Doug Clore, Neil Pinkstaff.



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Row 1: Patsy Pike, Patricia Lum, Kathleen Kincannon, Barbara Victorino, Carol Baughman, Beverly Cardoza, Reta Daniel, Florence Kinnie, Corine Burnett, Dixie Martin. **Row 2:** Beth davis, Juanita Jackson, Shirley Smith, Lawana Peterson, Patsy Ming, Margaret Kelton, Eilene Bockmann, Donna Thomas, Kay Faubel. **Row 3:** Eddie Duarte, Guy Merriss, Clark Newcomb, William Rountree, Don Amerson, Colin Price, Lonnie Sappington, Ted Griem, Chester Kistler. **Row 4:** Roland Dick, Don Spigarelli, John Chambers, George Rowe, Larry Dortch, David Stong, Billy Sivils, Mike Doherty, Bob Sivils, Laurence Winter.

Row 1: Jean Cole, Gaile Lane, Judy Dutsch, Carolyn Probst, Karen Davies, Barbara Welch, Carolyn Hall, Linda Johnson, Diana Wenn. **Row 2:** Mike Serbu, Mabel Ann Coffman, Bernice Headrick, Bobbie Spivey, Helen Johnson, Doris Dean, Joyce Kimbriel, Gordon Probst, Allen Brandenburg. **Row 3:** Frank Reynoso, Albert Garden, Vivian Simmons, Loretta Ray, Joyce Barnett, Nancy Price, Shilbey Gilstrap, Richard Findley, Floyd Collins, Don Swearingen. **Row 4:** Donald Doherty, Clinton Cook, Buddy Breeden, Don Minter, Derrell McCollum, Bob Starling, Leon Foster, Keif Melberg, Jack Smith.

These three girls are modeling the latest fashion for the Junior picnic.

Reserved for Janice Kendall

Milva -
I have really enjoyed having Typing with you this year and I hope next year we will again have some classes together. Best of luck to a swell girl and have loads of fun this summer.

Your friend,
Gloria Mayse
"55"

ACTIVITIES

Melba —
Now I know the difference between the civil and revolutionary war. Did you know we had a war of 1812? Hope we have a couple of fun years together yet. Have fun this summer.

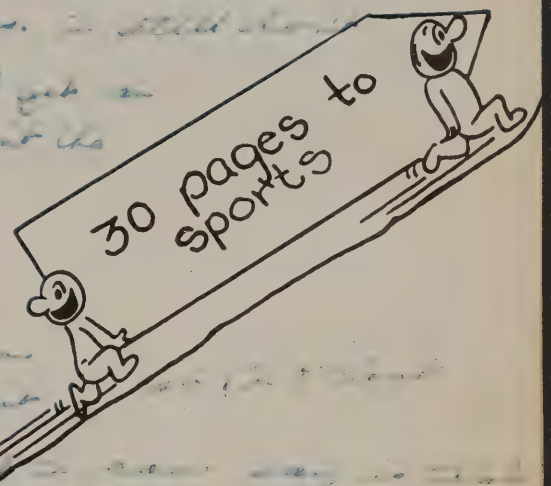
Always your brother

Dear Melva,

It's start the new year if I don't get finished [illegible] letter. Well, at least we got a clean [illegible] this year! And not only one - but two - wild games thrilling! [illegible]

Oh, it hasn't been so long ago that we were in Sub together - I remember being [illegible] Monday and Mr. [illegible]! And then when we got to Tech classes and he that [illegible] boy, Jerry Craft took that [illegible]. I still don't understand why she didn't spend 50¢ and get a [illegible] instead of having a finger painter [illegible] and then paste the cards in!

Remember my birthday party. You and [illegible] were [illegible] of fun. We [illegible] together and put them [illegible] chips. Then Bernie and I had to go [illegible] home. It [illegible] to get home. [illegible] I'm glad you couldn't find mine. [illegible] sitting up at 2:30 in the morning [illegible]. [illegible] that we were just [illegible] thinking of you [illegible] with me there [illegible] 2 [illegible]



Well, here I am again with different ink though - I don't mind. It looks like someone took up part of my space but I guess that I can make out if you can follow it.

Didn't we have fun going to the games and welcome, afterwards?

Remember how long we had to wait for my father sometimes?

Melva,

It's been lots of fun having P.E. with you. We really had some rough games huh! Good Luck,

Nancy McNitt

(over)

GIRLS LEAGUE CABINET

Row 1 Janice Gulliver, Margaret Kleinhans, Linda Youker, and Carol Seitz.
Row 2 Evelyn Gomes, Virginia Owensby, Khay West, Janet Adalian, Amanda Mathews, Ellen Hoelter, and Lorraine Leal.

It was getting hard to write over there so I decided to come up here. I certainly did have fun when I stayed over night

GIRLS LEAGUE OFFICERS
Amanda Mathews, Virginia Owensby, and Janet Adalian.

Girls League

The Girls League started off an active year with a membership drive headed by the room captains. The fashion show was a dazzling array of fall fashions displayed in the Senior Court. Thanks to the models and downtown stores, it was a very successful project. For Christmas the girls were entertained at a party held in the Redwood High Auditorium. The Welfare Committee worked in groups at noons on stuffed animals for the children of needy families. Highlights of the second semester included the spring fashion show and dance.

with you that time.
I certainly hope that we have another slumber party or so this summer. I'm

GIRLS LEAGUE FALL FASHION SHOW

These girls didn't just get up; it's after the Girls League Fashion Show.

Wow! What a line of beauties.

A COMPANY

Row 1 Lt. Crowe, Sgt. Salas, Capt. Lipscomb, Sgt. Elsey, Lt. Pryor.

Row 2 Sgt. Criswell, Cpl. Hernandez, CFC McDowell, CFC Smith, CFC Hanush, Cpl. Schenck, Sgt. Isbell, Sgt. Peterson, CFC Glenn, CFC Alexander, CFC Cortez, CFC White, Cpl. Wilson.

Row 3 Sgt. Rodgers, CFC Shannon, CFC Johnson, Cpl. Ray, SFC Parshall, Sgt. Winter, CFC Maddox, CFC Beauchamp, CFC Dukes, SFC McCarter.

trying to talk mother into letting one have one outside. I think that I'll be able to. (I hope)

Cadet Corps

The first objective of the California Cadet Corps is to develop qualities of leadership in the cadets participating in the program. The corps endeavors to train a type of democratic leader who can best lead a democratic people in either the armed forces or in civil pursuits.

I hope that you have Senior Problems before I do next year so you can tell me all the answers. ha ha.

JOHN STODDARD

BILL SEYMOUR

GARY HOUK

(over)

B COMPANY

Row 1 Lt. Youker, Cpl. Pratt, Capt. Young, 1st Sgt. Dunn, Lt. Montague.

Row 2 Sgt. Mata, Cpl. Phillips, CFC Hudson, CFC Schuler, CFC Dingler, CFC Melberg, SFC Houston, Sgt. Jones, Sgt. McBee, Cadet Bayless, Cpl. Clouse, Cpl. McNabb.

Row 3 Sgt. Chamberlin, CFC Roan, CFC Foster, Cadet Perry, CFC Cook, Cpl. Corson, Major Marshall, Sgt. Halstead, CFC Mathews, Cadet Bodine, CFC Winter, CFC Brandenberg.

These ambitious girls are buisily playing hockey.

The second semester officers at installation banquet.

I hope that I get to see a lot of you this summer. I'd better quit for now.
Loads of luck to one of the sweetest girls I know.
Love
Ellie

First Semester President Jean Brady.

G. A. A.

The G.A.A. has had an active year with their sports and play days. They have participated in such sports as speedball, basketball, volleyball, folk dancing and others. They have attended several play days at other schools. They also sponsored their annual football dance, crowning Sue Clevenger, queen and Glen McMillan, king.

P.S. Remember Oak Night and the El Ranchos? Wasn't that fun? We'll have to do it again soon, huh? Love again, Ellie

Second Semester President Mary Andreas.

GAA OFFICERS

Row 1 Khay West, Nancy Edginton, Jean Brady, Mary Andreas, Peggy Gibbs, Sally Wyeth, Vickie Lee.
Row 2 Neva Freeman, Margaret Kleinhans, Susan Esquibel, Margaret Probst, Judy Blunt, Fumiko Uota.

GIRLS BLOCK W

First row: Joleen Reiser, Janet Paregien, Marlene Mellow, Nancy Puglizevich, Susan Packer, Connie Erickson, Deanne Fryer, Judy Blunt, Barbara Long, Sally Wyeth, Margaret Probst. **Second row:** Joan Enos, Linda Nabarrette, Evelyn Gomes, Lorraine Leal Sue Esquibel, Anne Philippe, Margaret Singer, Joyce Harris, Virginia Owensby, Jean Brady, Terri Crosina, Carol Raphael, Alice Lujan, Eloise Hamar. **Third row:** Fumiko Tuttle, Chikako Uota, Neva Freeman, Norma Stewart, Khay West, Peggy Gibbs, Eileen Hutcheson, Pauline Heller, Ellen Houlter, Carolyn Kudick. **Fourth row:** Willa Jean Lane, Freda Kroeker, Sandra Hill, Louise Kloth, Alice Gomez, Nancy Edginton, Norma Kay Glick, Margaret Kleinhans, Mary Andreas, Barbara Wooten, Joan Dodson.

GIRLS BLOCK W OFFICERS

First row: Susan Esquibel, Margaret Kleinhans. **Second row:** Lorraine Leal, Mary Andreas, Eileen Hutcheson, Alice Lujon. **Third row:** Virginia Owensby, Joan Dodson.

Block W Girls

The Girls Block W has had an exciting and busy year with their potluck initiation dinner. Initiation consisted of girls who have attained 1000 points in G.A.A. This is an honor for any girl who is interested in athletics. They also made pompons to add to school spirit. This club is advised by Mrs. Luella Newman.

Boys Block W

Tbe Boys Block W has had an active year with the fall and spring sports or father-son banquets. Then they had their initiation banquet. The boys bought a movie camera for the sports department. They also sponsored a basketball game between the '47-48' COS team and the Harlem Road Kings. The boys raised money for their activities by selling programs at the football games. This club is sponsored by Coach Frank Starnes.

BOYS BLOCK W OFFICERS

First row: Jack Rodstrom, Bill Hutcheson. **Seconnd row:** Ray Shipley, Bob Gillespie, Dick Beiden. **Third row:** Jim Bennett, Allen Kelly, Frank Alves.

BOYS BLOCK W

First row: Leroy Owens, Frank Alves, Jim Hansen, Dana Gibson, John Brown, Jack Grout, Bob Owens, Joe Hernandez, William Wilkett, Bob Link. **Second row:** Sam Holt, Bill Michalk, Norman Phillips, Jim Peterson, Mike Moulton, Gene Rutledge, Ron Davis, Jim Bennett, Dick Beiden, Bob Gillespie, Bill Seymour, Gary Houk, Jerry Boles, Roy Fowler, Micky Jones. **Third row:** Ernie Tressler, Ed Hickman, Ray Shipley, Bill Key, Lance Lipscomb, Tom Lee, Dick Swearingen, Al Kelly, Bill Hutcheson, Richard Belmont. **Fourth row:** J. L. Faubel, Paul Parshall, Jim Renzi, Mike Kirkman, Glenn McMillan, Bill Ray, Jack Rodstrom, Ken Reece, Walt Baxley, Alvin Blake.

Linda Nabarrette, Frances Gilbert, Barbara Wooten, Melissa Mitchell.

Steu Betterton, Ronnie Davis, Jim Bennett, Bill Ray.

SUSAN PACKER
Editor of Pioneer.

Pioneer

For years the Pioneer has been a tradition of excellent skill. This year, with the name of the school changed to Mt. Whitney, new traditions have had to be started. The Pioneer seemed to outdo itself and has set a record that the papers in years to come will find hard to beat. Even with a shortage of funds, the paper was put out regularly and with plenty of interesting news.

The Pioneer gave a complete account on all club activities, the student council activities, and all sports events.

N. Markham, A. Criswell, M. Lutz, D. Piper, J. Hammitt, K.West, S. Packer, C. Erickson, P. Tucker, S. Gerrard, S. Esquibel, P. Moore.

Row 1 Bernice Headrick, Arline Feher.
Row 2 Hal Frances, Bob Farmer, Rosie Gomez, Nancy Lee, Leonard Pizarro, Tommy Silva.
Row 3 Joe Hernandez, Frank Alves, Walt Baxley, Steu Betterton.

Pioneer

The Pioneer was divided into five groups. The editorial was written every week by the editor, Susan Packer. The Business staff led by Melissa Mitchell and her assistants, Francis Gilbert, Barbara Wooten, and Linda Nabarette sold all the ads. The Sports staff of Ronnie Davis, Bill Ray, and Jim Bennett wrote the stories for every sports page. The News staff covered all the club activities, while the Features staff added humor to the pages. Those on the staffs were Khay West, Judy Hammitt, Connie Erickson, Oliver Edwards, Nelson Markham, Al Crisswell, Dorothy Pifer, Marion Lutz, Sue Esquibel, Pearl Tucker, Sally Gerrard and Patty Moore.

DELMONT KOROCH
Faculty Advisor

Evelyn Estrada, Adrienne Allen.

Busy pioneer staff working to meet deadline.

OAK SALESMEN

Row 1 Nancy Ford, Pat Moore, Marian Schlaich, Margaret Probst.
Row 2 Alice Gomez, Roberta McDonald, Virginia Owensby, Liz Combs.
Row 3 Edward Janelli, Richard Belmont, Bonnell Pryor, Gary Houk.

CONNIE ERICKSON
Editor of Schedules

Oak

Since this was the first year for Mt. Whitney High school, the staff chose the theme, "A trip from Mt. Whitney High School to Mt. Whitney" for the 1955 Oak.

Cartoons were used for the first time in several years. Betty Peltzer was responsible for the excellent cartoons.

SALLY GERRARD
Business Manager

B. Wooten, S. Straughn, M. Kirkman, D. Tidwell.

Betty Peltzer, Adrienne Allen.

Row 1: S. Betterton, S. Straughan. **Row 2:** W. Story F. Wagner

Oak

The business staff, headed by Sally Gerrad, made the sales of advertisements and of the books themselves which made the Oak possible.

Under the direction of Delmont Koroch, faculty advisor, and Connie Erickson and Jim Montague, Co-editors the staff met the deadline on time.

JIM MONTAGUE
Editor of Copy

Row 1 A. de Boer, D. Tidwell, L. Hayn, P. Moore.
Row 2 I. Cobbs, V. Owensby.

Row 1 Tony Ribeiro, Bob Silveria. Darryl Cox, Raymond Bell, Wes Campbell, Robert Rautter, Dale Kuykendall.
Row 2 John Skillian, Charles Shannon, Marvin Dennis, Joe Pereira, Leonard Cote, Richard Iskenderian, Lester Kistler, Henry Borges, Lester Corely.
Row 3 Eddie Anson, Roger Seals, Norman Victorino, Manuel Rico, Chuck Miller, Don Swearingen, Leon McCauslin, Dave Mathews, Robin McDonald.
Row 4 Chester Kistler, Clarence Faria, Dick Rivers, Robert Carter, Duane Shipley, Bill Russel, Jim Hayden, Mike Hasebe.

McCarty, Hamilton, Cutler showing prize stock at the Ag farm.

FFA OFFICERS

Row 1 Bill Michalk, Treasurer; Larry Williams, V. President; Richard McCarty, President; Dale Kuykendall, Secretary; Gordon Bell, Reporter.
Row 2 Bruce Jensen, Ag. Advisor; Ray Shipley, Council Representative; Norman Phillips, Extra Curricular; James Hamilton, Award System.

F. F. A.

One of the largest, and most active clubs in school is the Future Farmers of America. This chapter is open to any boy enrolled in vocational agriculture at Mt. Whitney High School.

A few of the activities of the year included the F.F.A. Christmas party, the state finals judging contest in San Luis Obispo, a trip to the Cow Palace and the F.F.A. barn dance. A F.F.A. sweetheart was crowned at the annual dance. The queen was selected by the student body.

Haden, Denny exhibiting a ewe and her lamb.

Row 1 Bob Ragan, Bill Woods, Leon Ashlock, George Mendonca, Ken Reece, Ray Shipley, Richard McCarty, Stan Castro, Don Gunn.
Row 2 DeWayne Denny, Herman Zearley, Murray Grant, Edwin Berbereia, Floyd Richard, Bill Roeben, Geo. McCarthy, Perry Fife, Eugene Roeben.
Row 3 John Cyrus, John Cutler, Gordon Bell, Ken Bancroft, John Neal, Elmo Stroud, Don Bowlin, Larry Williams.
Row 4 Fred Fox, Dudley Jenan, Don Jordon, Ronald McClain, Bill Michalk, Norman Phillips, Irvin Bridges, Jerry Wolfe, Jim Hamilton.

SPANISH CLUB

Row 1: Beatrice Rodriquez, Lydia Sanchez, Helen Moreles, Gloria Gonzales, Richard Mata, Nobert Flores. **Row 2:** Mercy Salgado, Delia Zamora, Vickie Casarez, Dolores Duellor, Doris Castro, Stella Monharaz, Tressie Williams, Elsie Garcia, Florence Rojas. **Row 3:** Carmen Torres, Margaret Flores, Evelyn Estrada, Alice Lujan, Margarita Carrillo, Chikako Uota, Annie Ugalde, Mary Ellen Negrete, Yolanda Alvarez.

SPANISH OFFICERS

Row 1 Mercy Salgado, Helen Morales, Dolores Cuellar.
Row 2 Alice Lujan, Evelyn Estrada, Carmen Torres.

DEBATE SQUAD

Seated: Bill Kline, Terri Crosina, Jim Montague, Jenefer Scott.
Standing: Pauline Heller, John Crowe, Carol Raphael, Janet Edwards.

SPEECH—VOICE OF DEMOCRACY

Joan Dodson, Terri Crosina, Patti Moore, Priscilla Alden.

SPEECH—LIONS CLUB

Row 1 Gary Houk, Jennifer Scott.
Row 2 Terri Crosina, Nell Parton, Kay Anderson, Robin Kellman.

HI-Y

Row 1 J. Allen, L. Lipscomb, B. Seymour, N. Pinkstaff, J. Ragsdale, F. Shirk, C. Worrell.
Row 2 E. Pollock, G. Houk, J. Montague, D. Halstead, R. McDonald, E. Ruttedge, R. Houston, R. Corson, R. Dick, D. Clre, P. Morris.

Hi-Y

The Hi-Y is an organization for all high school boys who are interested in the Y.M.C.A. program. Mr. Pollock is the advisor.

This year the Hi-Y sent delegates to a conference at Asilomar, and to the Youth and Government Model Legislature in Sacramento.

Y-Teens

The Y-Teens is affiliated with the National Y.W.C.A.

Giving a Halloween and Easter Party for the Cerebral Palsy Students at Conyer School, sending a delegation to the Asilomar conference, and fixing a Christmas Basket for a needy family have all been activities for the club.

Miss Ruth Oksen is the advisor.

Y-TEENS

Row 1 G. Chan, E. Shannon, C. Douglas, D. Weckworth, Grace Chan, A. Gomez.
Row 2 D. Lawrence, M. Martin, E. Broyles, M. Lutz, S. Hensley, M. Singer.

BOYS FEDERATION OFFICERS
Ernie Tressler, Sam Holt, Bill Michalk.

Boys Federation

Under the leadership of Sam Holt, the Boys Federation had many projects this year. They helped purchase a movie camera to record school activities; donated to all school charities; and invited a famous sports personality to speak at the end of the year.

Main project of the year, which may well become a tradition, was the Car-A-Day which was held in March. All local new-car dealers and hot rod enthusiasts were invited to enter.

Clinton must be amusing.

King's Teens

The King's Teens is a Christian organization for Mt. Whitney High students. It is primarily concerned with getting the members to attend the Church of their choice each Sunday. The group meets every Wednesday in the Lutheran Church. Their project for the year was making ping-pong tables for the school. Mr. James Farley and Mr. Imbach are the faculty advisors.

CSF OFFICERS

Row 1 David Halstead, Janet Edwards, Gary Houk.
Row 2 Lorainne Dodson, Janet Paregien, Lanelle Gammell.

CSF

CSF

The California Scholastic Federation is a state honor society. It fosters higher standards of scholarship and broader ideals of services on the part of the students. This year the club attended one regional convention. The faculty advisor is Mr. Pollock.

Row 1 D. Turner, B. Thompson, T. Crosina, S. Caward, L. Gammil, J. Gulliver, S. Gerrard, C. Erickson, J. Edwards, J. Paregien, A. Mathews, N. Puglizevich, S. Packer.
Row 2 E. Gomez, R. Findley, C. Sanders, M. Moulton, J. Renzi, P. Morris, E. Janelli, J. Ragsdale, L. Lipscomb, D. Pippert, S. Tuttle.
Row 3 J. Peterson, R. Fisher, R. Anderson, J. Weber, J. Hammitt, C. Raphael, E. Olsen, L. Combs, E. Hoelter, L. Dodson, V. Breshears, V. Lee, S. Wyeth, D. Fryer, J. Williams, E. Pollack.
Row 4 D. Spigarelli, G. Houk, J. Crowe, D. Halstead, D. R. Carson, R. Houston, J. Montague, J. Dunham, J. Day, A. Henderson, C. Logan, J. Brady, M. Logan, B. McHarg, N. McNitt, M. Lutz.

LATIN CLUB

Row 1 F. Uoto, P. Owdom, M. Lounsbury, C. Hayden, E. Hutchinson, P. Olgvie, J. Blunt, P. Heller, A. Hipwell, P. Gibbs, E. Hoelter, G. Hudson, D. McDaniel, S. Snell, A. Gomez.
Row 2 P. Alden, C. Logan, J. Pyles, M. Logan, S. Tuttle, S. Wyeth, V. Lee, C. Raphael, T. Crosina, K. West, E. Davis, M. Shippey, B. Harp, J. Mackay, C. Goodreau, B. McHarg.
Row 3 D. Spigarelli, E. Janelli, J. Reynolds, J. Stapp, D. Copley, B. Count, R. Copley, D. Copley, B. Pryor, N. Elsey, H. Logan, J. Crowe.

Latin Club

The Latin Club participated in various activities during the past year, some of them were the slave auction and initiation, skating party, picnic, and the trimming of the Christmas tree.

Officers for the year were Fumiko Uota, Imperator; Vicki Lee, Praestor; Ellen Hoelter, Quaestor; Terri Crosina, Tribune of the Plebes; and Miss Eleanor Smith, faculty advisor.

Latin Club is open to any students having had at least one year of Latin.

French Club

Le Cercle Francais, the French Club, is open to any student who has had two or three years of French.

Nancy Edginton was president; Linda Ragsdale, vice-president; Jamey Coopman, secretary; Nancy McNitt, treasurer; and Reta Robinson, campus improvement committee. Le Cercle Francais had an initiation and a dinner, and was in charge of a basketball rally.

Miss Ruth Mary Green is the advisor of the club.

FRENCH CLUB

Row 1 M. Lutz, S. Snell, N. Freeman, N. Edginton, J. Williams, R. Ragsdale.
Row 2 C. Welter, B. Harp, A. Ballard, P. Gagnon, R. Robinson, P. Flynn, D. Fuller.
Row 3 N. McNitt, E. Tressler, M. Coaley, R. Banks, L. Ilkard, D. Smith.

PRESS CLUB

Row 1 Judy Hammitt, Khay West, Arlene Feher, Linda Nabarette, Marian Lutz, Dorothy Pifer, Alicia De Boer, Francis Gilbert, Suzanne Straughn, Susan Packer, Rosie Gomez.
Row 2 Barbara Wooten, Frances Wagner, Susan Betterton, Susan Esquibel, Adrienne Allen, Sally Gerrard, Connie Erickson, Jere Psenner, Irene Cobbs, Melissa Mitchell, Rita Robinson, Pat Moore.
Row 3 Delmont Koroch, advisor; Jim Bennett, Steu Betterton, Mike Kirkman Frank Alves, Walt Story, DeVural Tidwell, Jim Montague, Hal Frances, Joe Hernandez.

Journalism Organizations

One of the highlights of the years activities of Quill and Scroll was the initiation dinner. To be eligible for this honorary society, a student must be a junior or senior and do above average work. A sample of the student's work must be approved by the national headquarters. Officers were: Pearl Tucker, president; and Mike Kirkman, council representative.

The Press Club sponsored the Sweetheart Ball to raise money for the Pioneer. To be eligible for the Press Club a student must have 60 column inches of copy in the Pioneer. Officers for this year were: Jim Bennett, president; Dorothy Pifer, secretary; and Ronnie Davis, council representative.

QUILL AND SCROLL

Row 1 Linda Nabarette, Judy Hammitt, Khay West, Barbara Wooten, Susan Betterton, Sally Gerrard, Connie Erickson, Irene Cobbs, Melissa Mitchell, Susan Packer, Jim Montague.
Row 2 Mike Kirkman, Frances Wagner, Dorothy Pifer, Marian Lutz, Susan Esquibel, Pat Moore, Adrienne Allen, Frances Gilbert, Jere Psenner, Alicia DeBoer, Suzanne Straughn.

ART CLUB

Row 1 Christine Brown, Carol Welter, Helen Morales, Marcia Siskey, Joan Enos, Patsy Flynn, Nancy McNitt, Shirley Pound, Merle Lounsberry. ALICE GOMEZ
Row 2 Carl Philips, Danny Ewing, Sue Berryman, Mercy Salgado, Delores Cuellar, Joyce Harris, Darlene Flammang, Lanelle Gamille, Judy Williams, Mable Ann Coffman, Gail Lane, Isabelle Olivera.
Row 3 Billy Sing, Eugene Dessel, Ina Harman, Carmen Torres, Chikako Uota, Helene Martin, Jane Boone, Sue Esquibel, Janice Gulliver, Le Ina Taylor, Carolyn Hall, Bernice Headrich, Judy Bartholemew, Jere Psenner.

Art Club

The Art Club, new to the campus this year, is composed of students interested in crafts and art. The club members work on their different projects in the evening. Members are instructed by Mr. Childers and Mr. Berrar.

Pioneer Promenaders

The Pioneer Promenaders is a group of girls and boys who enjoy folk and social dancing. The dances are held during the noon hour behind the girls' gym.

Pioneer Promenaders do a "Ring Around the Rosie"

Helen,
Gee, we have had fun this year. I'm not so good at writing, so I am at talking. But here's wishing you luck in the years to come, & next year.
Helen
Martin

ORCHESTRA

Row 1 Merle Lounsbury, Iva Fenley, Rose Mary Lamb, Carolyn Kudick, Carol Logan, Laura Hayn, Deanna Lougheed, Sharon Schroepfer, Vicki Lee, Gloria Hudson, Deanne Fryer, Joan Perry.
Row 2 Eileen Davis, Jane Bryant, Donna Pippert, Carol Hayden, Jean Smith, Judy Hammitt, Carol Raphael, Janet Edwards, Bettye Worthington, Linda Rae, Janet Cooper, Raymond Clouse.
Row 3 Mr. J. L. Kline, director; Bill Roush, Howard Logan, Beverly Pipes, Don Jordon, Roberta McDonald, David Jepson, Gary Houk, Carrel McNabb, Val Kuykendall.

Advanced Orchestra

This year the orchestra has diminished in size but not in quality. The group has played for many occasions including P.T.A., the school fall play, the Christmas program, the Music Festival, Evening of Music and Baccalaureate. Members of the orchestra attended the Solo Music Festival. The orchestra is under the direction of Mr. John Kline.

WESTERN BAND

Row 1 Jim Duggins, Art Browning, Joan Goff.
Row 2 Jere Cousin, Jack Evans, George Pruitt, Gary Orr, Faye Adams.

GIRLS GLEE CLUB

Row 1 Dixie Hudson, Iva Findley, Mary Jo Clevenger, Sharon Elliot, Sue Tunnell, Bonita Gower, Louis Breshears, Delores Thouvenal, Margie Nelson, Diana Roque, Angie Holguin, Mr. George Burris, Director.
Row 2 Pat Blackburn, Dorine Lewis, Glenda Eastman, Lawana Peterson, Pat Smith, Shirley Little, Charlotte Bradley, Mary Shannon, Judy Blunt, Shirley McCowan, Jeanie Parker, Carmelita Torres, Clark Newcomb.
Row 3 Barbara Whitfield, Wanda Gilstrap, LeIna Taylor, Wanda Goodrich, Judy Berglund, Marilyn Jackson, Neva Howard, Ina Eastman, Willadean Rainier, Barbara Welch, Vivian Goodwin, Fay Adams.
Row 4 Connie Williams, Carol Baughman, Barbara Arena, Ruby Williams, Margie Bland, Joan Enos, Willma Clark, Barbara George, Beth Davis, Virginia Benc, Pat Odem, Shirley Dunworth, Stella Monharez, Berna Dean Sittser, Frances Hutchins.

Girls and Boys Glee Club

Both the Boys' and Girls' Glee Clubs enjoyed an active and successful year.

Under the direction of George Burris, vocal music advisor, both groups appeared singularly and together before various local civic groups, the students spring concert and Music Festival.

Their accompanists performed with both groups. They are Clark Newcomb, Stella Monharaz, and Judy Burglund.

Glee Club is an elective course open to any student who can pass the Music ability test.

BOYS GLEE CLUB

First row Billy Roundtree, Julio Graziano, Bob Boydston, Art Browning, Lee Ikerd, Phil Morris, Jim Bennett, Darrell McCollum, Eloise Burnett, Mr. Burris.
Second row Desi Osorio, Keith Moore, Len Gross, Jerry Janzen, Alan Young, Leonard Pizarro, Shelby Gilstrap, Bob Henderson, Danny Sanchez.
Third row Henry Borges, Johnny Carmichael, Harold Benc, Lanc Lipscomb, Gary Sexton, Don Bartholomew, Frank Medrano, Dean Pearson, Bob Crowder, Danny Ewing.
Fourth row Carlos Chavez, Tom Carmichael, Floyd Owens, Bill Key, Jack Rodstrom, Ray Shipley, Alvin Blake, Leroy Little, Ray Morales, Eddie Davis.

CHOIR

Row 1 Pat Jones, Alexis Bailey, Janet Williams, Margaret Probst, Susan Graves, Helen Salcedo, Sally Wyeth, Vyonne Martin, Carol Hurst, Barbara Baber, Carol Birrer, Virginia Navarette, Bob Boyston, Billy Roundtree, Julio Graziano, Keith Moore, Jim Bennett, Nancy Edginton, Pat Bruce, Sally Chastain, Donna Lawrence, Margie Schlaich, Claudia Allred, Mr. George Burris, Director.
Row 2 Martha Mannon, Barbara Thomas, Darlene Cameron, Sallee Snell, Ruth Shannon, Annie Ugalde, Virginia Bershears, Jamey Coopman, Ann Henderson, Beatrice McCarg, Don Minter, Harold Benc, Tressie Williams, Sandra Hill, Janice Kasdorf, Diane Wenn, Elena DeLaCruz, Rosalie Fisher.
Row 3 Wilda Woods, Joyce Kimbriel, Donna Thomas, Lora Mae Tholl, Marcia Siskey, Judy Wilhelmsen, Janice Pyles, Art Browning, Danny Ewing, Darryll McCullum, Lee Ikerd, Lance Lipscomb, Gary Sexton, Phillip Morris, Nancy Morris, Linda Tubbs, Kathy Rich, Marian Shippey, Joyce Stroutter, Joyce Burnett.
Row 4 Diane Turner, Lois Kloth, Maylene Knight, Mary Woods, Irene Cobbs, Sally Connolly, Ada Mainwaring, Jerry Janzen, Alvan Blake, Allen Young, Shilby Gilstrap, Robert Henderson, Eddie Davis, Jack Rodstrom, Bob Crowder, Jean Brady, Nancy Barnes, Marion Lutz, Nancy Price, Bernice Johanson, Wynema Waterman.

Choir

Under the direction of George Burris the choir enjoyed many successful performances this year.

Accompanied by Gary Sexton, Muriel Logan, and Janice Pyles, the choir began the season by singing in the all county chorus for teachers institute. During the Christmas season they performed for many civic organizations; on Christmas Eve they sang over KFRE. They appeared on the polio benefit show with the spring concert, the spring music festival and with baccolaureate, the choir finished the year. They also made several appearances on television throughout the year.

Double Trio

The Double Trio, under the direction of George Burris, sings for television, various civic clubs, and radio. The six girls in the trio are Vyonne Martin, Dian Turner, Jean Brady, Judy Wilhelmsen, Cathy Rich, Marian Lutz, and Joan Perry, accompanist.

DOUBLE TRIO

Vyone Martin, Dian Turner, Judy Wilhelmsen, Jean Brady, Kathy Rich, Marian Lutz, and accompanist Joan Perry.

THESPIANS

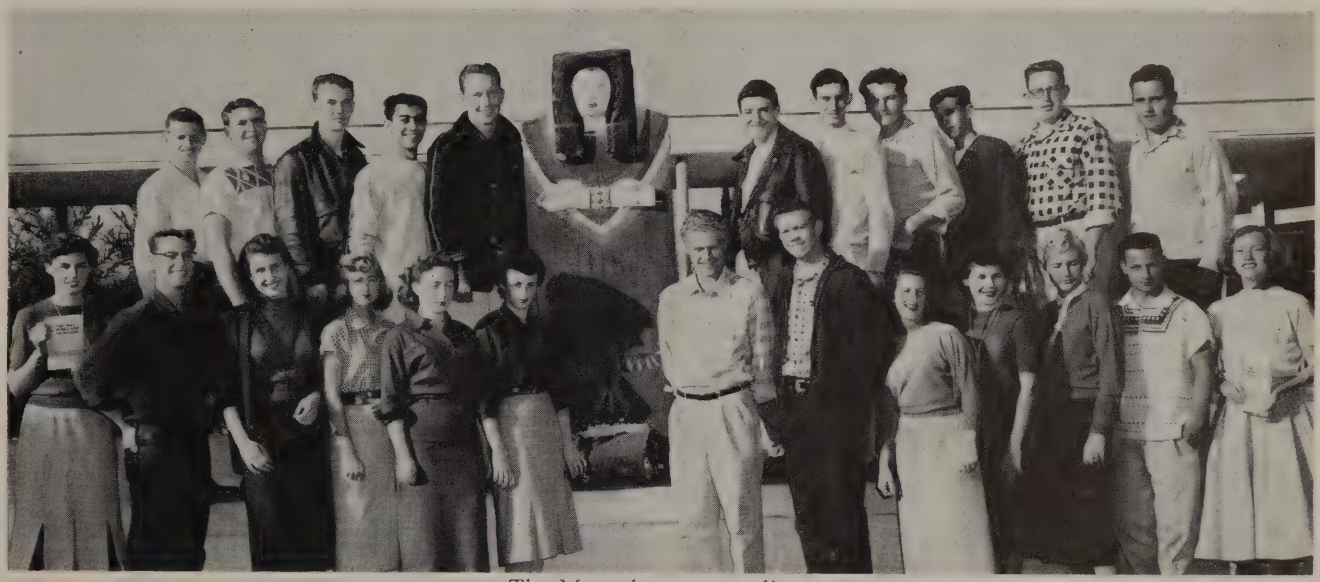
Row 1 Helen Salcedo, Carol Cotta, Terri Crosina, Eleanor Moore, Pat Blackburn.
Row 2 Rosalie Fisher, Pat Ogilvie, Ann Hipwell, Shirley Dials.
Row 3 Kay Faubel, Betty Peltzer, Francis Wagner, Marcia Meeker, Roland Dick.
Row 4 Ed Shiffert, Lyman Young, DeVural Tidwell, Gary Sexton.

Mother was a Freshman

You're expelled Abilgail Fortitude Abbot!

Mother was a Freshman

Cast of Christmas presentation, "A Christmas Carol."



The Man who came to dinner

"The man who came to dinner"

"Fog on the valley"

KEY CLUB

Row 1 Mike Moulton, Jim Bennett, Bob Iseman, Ron Davis, Willie Whilket.

Row 2 Val Kuykendall, Richard Finley, Lawrence Wenn, Phil Morris, Jim Renzi, John Serbu, Thurman Zearley, Steu Betterton.

Row 3 Allen Kelly, Frank Biane, Ed Hickman, Ray Shipley, Jim Montague, Dick Swearingen, Jack Rodstrom, Ed Janelli.

Nell

Key Club

The Key Club had a very successful year, carrying on its traditional projects of running the parking lot at the football games, supplying the annual Christmas tree, and ushering on Open House nights. Their sponsoring organization, Kiwanis Club, invited them to dinner twice this year. Key Club's last big event was its annual May Day Dance.

KEY CLUB OFFICERS

Row 1 Jim Bennett, Jack Grout, Dick Beiden.
Row 2 Mike Moulton, Bill Ray, Ed Janelli.
Row 3 Jack Rodstrom, Bill Hutcheson.

SCRIBBLER'S OFFICERS
Carol Steitz, Janet Edwards, Susan Caward.

Scribblers Club

The club most devoted to enjoyment looks back on the year with satisfaction of a job well done. Headed by their president,, Susan Caward, and Janet Edwards, vice president, the group enjoyed many evenings of learning. Television plays, books, and records all took a part in the teaching of cultural arts to these students. The main highlight of the year was May Day. Scribblers large booth was a main attraction. Alan Agol handled the sponsor's job very capably.

Eloise

SCRIBBLERS

Row 1 Margie Schlaich, Margie Brooks, Susan Caward, Pearl Tucker, Eleanor Pearson, Barbara Wooten, Janet Edwards, Judy Dutsch, Carolyn Probst, Lanelle Gammill.

Row 2 Heather Godfrey, Rita Robinson, Susan Betterton, Nancy Puglezivich, Amanda Mathews, Jennifer Scott, Linda Youker, Carole Ford, Susan Esquibel, Janice Gulliver, Pat Moore, Carol Steitz.

Row 3 Janet Paregien, Corinne Burnett, Judy Hammitt, Sue Berryman, Ed Janelli, John Dunham, Lance Lipscomb, Ron Houston, Janet Cooper, Jane Weber, Bonnie Thompson, Eloise Burnett, Terri Crosina.

JR. STATESMEN

Row 1 Marcia Sisky, Alice Gomez, Grace Chan, Jennifer Scott, Judy Hammitt, Terri Crosina, Carol Raphael, Rita Robinson, Roberta McDonald, Eleanor Pearson, Ann Henderson.

Row 2 Emile Olson, Ann Hipwell, Carolyn Probst, Linda Youker, Susan Caward, Janet Edwards, Sue Esquibel, Carol Cotta, Janice Pyles, Bonnie Thompson, Susan Packer, Carol Logan.

Row 3 Nancy Edginton, Judy Dutch, Roland Dick, Jim Renzi, Ron Houston, Lance Lipscomb, Ed Janelli, Muriel Logan, Marlene Mello, Dian Turner, Priscilla Alden, Eloise Burnett.

Nell

JUNIOR STATESMEN OFFICERS

Row 1 Ronald Houston, Lance Lipscomb, Ed Janelli.
Row 2 Sue Esquibel, Ann Henderson, Judy Hammitt, Terri Crosina, Carol Raphael.

Junior Statesmen

With a successful year behind them, Junior Statesmen members have experienced many events of interest. A club interested in governmental, national, and international affairs, the JSA members conducted several discussions; among them co-existence with Russia, segregation, and the Supreme Court decisions.

FBLA OFFICERS

Row 1 Dorothy Fields, Mary Perreria, Carolyn Carns, Donna Lawrence.
Row 2 Sally Connley, Bernice Jo Hanson, Alicia de Boer, Evelyn Gomes, Ola Mae Chriss.

Future Business Leaders of America

The purpose of the F.B.L.A. is to promote interest in the business world and in the study of commercial subjects.

The club activities included monthly meetings, films, parties, field trips, and speeches from different businessmen. The faculty advisors are Phyllis Parker and M xine White.

F. B. L. A.

Row 1 Wanda Ketchum, Laveda Kimbriel, Vonda Hamilton, Dorothy Fields, Alacia De Boer, Hillis Hawkins, Ernestine Garrett, Marilyn Akins, Sally Connolly, Carol Patterson, Lydia Sanchez, Joyce Harris.

Row 2 Shirley Pound, Delores De La Cruz, Helen Rodriguez, Sue Hensley, Arlene Huff, Jo Anne Springer, Evelyn Gomez, Willa Jean Lane, Freda Krocker, Martha Thompson, Joan Enos, Virginia Owensby.

Row 3 Gale Chan, Ola Mae Chriss, Dianna Roque, Alice Lujan, Evelyn Estrada, Margaret Kleinhans, Vickie Caseraz, Mary Margaret Fisher, Barbara Sparks, Donna Goatley, Laura Machado, Lorraine Leal, Carolyn Carns, Mary Perreria.

Row 1 Bill Count, Allen Henderson, Darel Ford, Doug Rains, Eugene Mancebo, George Phillips, Roy Hudson, J. L. Faubel.
Row 2 Wanda Ketchum, Mary Anne Martin, Keith Hash, George Prewett, Bob Boydston, Pearly Brown, John Stoddard, Eddie Howell, David Welters, Mr. Cradler.

Audio Visual Aids

Under the direction of Paul Cradler, this year's Audio Visual Aids Department specialized in handling films, slides, and recording machines. The Audio Visual Aids Department was organized seven years ago to further the educational development of our students. This busy organization has shown nearly one thousand films this year.

Red Cross Committee

Heading the competitive inter-class Red Cross drive was one of the duties of this year's Red Cross Committee. Again, as in years past, the Sophomore class came out on top. The group sends a chest of school supplies to some needy foreign nation. The supplies are purchased with Red Cross Drive funds.

RED CROSS

Row 1 Sue Berryman, Tom Chedester, Marlene Mellow, Beverly Pipes, Pat Smith, Priscilla Alden, Linda Maggiore, Khay West, Nancy Edginton.

Row 2 Susan Packer, Loyetta Ellis, Heather Godfrey, Emilie Olson, Judy Berglund, Bonnie Thompson.

CAMPUS IMPROVEMENT COMMITTEE

Row 1 Jim Montague, John Dunham, Roy Corson, Ron Houston.
Row 2 Margaret Kleinhans, Doris Castro, Eileen Hutcheson, Terri Crosina, Alice Gomez, Pat Ogilvie, Rita Robinson, Ola Mae Chriss.
Row 3 Shirley Dials, Jean Brady, Judy Hammitt, Sandra Hill, Virginia Owensby, Virginia Breshears.

Campus Improvement Committee

The Campus Improvement Committee consists of an elected representative from each recognized club on the campus, plus the six student body officers. It is the duty of this committee to find projects which will improve our campus. After the committee finds a suitable project, it is submitted to the Student Council. There, clubs may volunteer to take on and complete the project.

FUTURE PEDAGOGUES CLUB OFFICERS

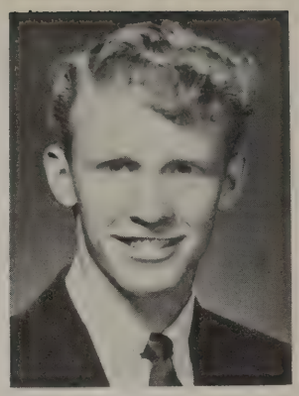
Joan Dodson, Marlene Mellow, Jim Montague, Amanda Mathews.

Future Pedagogues

One of the most promising new clubs on campus this year is the Future Pedagogues Club. It is made up of students interested in the teaching profession. They have been studying teaching at all different grade levels.

FUTURE TUTORS

Row 1 Merle Lounsbery, Rita Robinson, Marcia Siskey, Carol Hayden, Pat Ogilvie, Joleen Riser, Alvina Heaton, Eleanor Pearson, Chikako Uota, Margaret Carillo, Deanne Fryer.
Row 2 Darlene Flammang, Irene Cobbs, Melissa Mitchell, Jere Psenner, Eleanor Moore, Sandra Tuttle, Virginia Breshears, Muriel Logan, Carol Logan, Ann Henderson, Janice Gulliver, Sharon Shroepher.
Row 3 Clark Newcomb, Joan Dodson, Donna Pippert, Barbara Harp, Judy Bequette, Margie Brooks, Barbara Wooten, Marlene Mellow, Janet Edwards, Jim Montague, Gloria Wells, Sally Gerrard, Susan Packer, Nancy Puglizevich, Gwen Gregory, Amanda Mathews, Janet Paregien, Howard Logan.



JIM MONTAGUE
CASC President

JANET ADALIAN
CASC Secretary

Melora
I've really enjoyed shorthand right behind you. I know you learned much more than I did, but I enjoyed it anyway.
Lots of luck next year & all through your life.
Janet Adalian
"56"

CASC

This was the fourth year that Mt. Whitney High has had an officer in the California Association of Student Councils. CASC works toward the development of leaders and good citizens through student government. One of its main projects is the exchange of ideas between schools.

Girls State

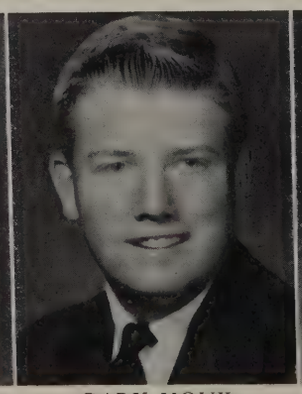
Nancy Puglizevich was the representative from our school to Girls State last summer at the Sacramento Fair Grounds. The American Legion sponsored this week long event. The girls learned the function of state government. Nancy said, "It was a wonderful experience."

Boys State

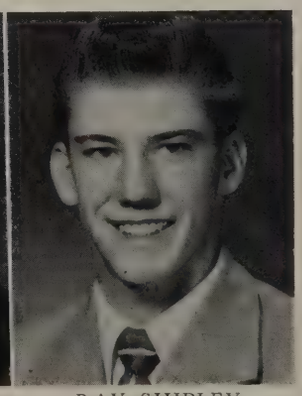
Jerry Youker, Gary Houk, and Ray Shipley represented our school at Boys State last summer at the Sacramento Fair Grounds. The American Legion, Rotary, Lion's Club, and Kiwanis helped sponsor this week long event. During the conference the boys learned the function of state government and set up a model state government.

NANCY PUGLIZEVICH
Girls State

JERRY YOUKER
Boys State

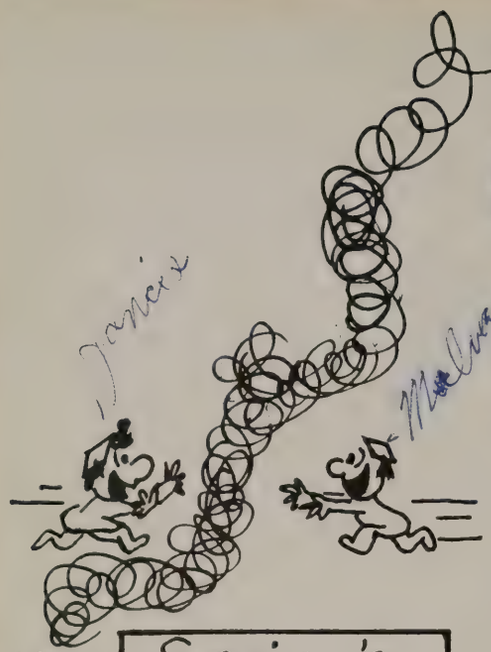


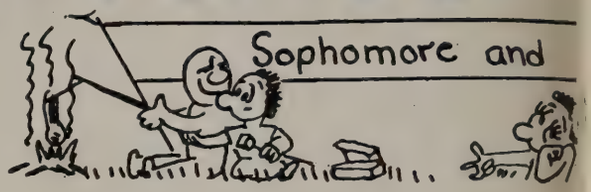
GARY HOUK
Boys State

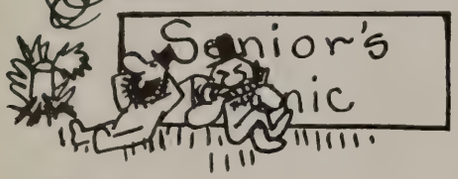


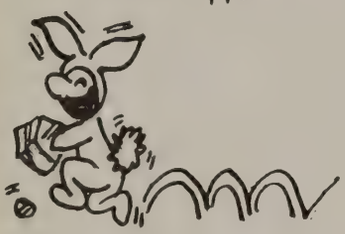
RAY SHIPLEY
Boys State

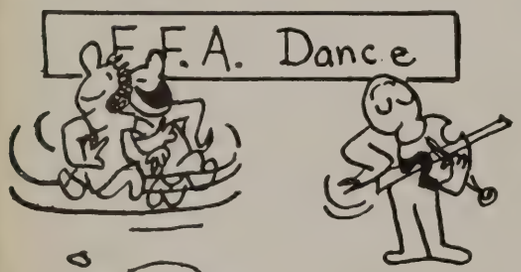
CALENDAR

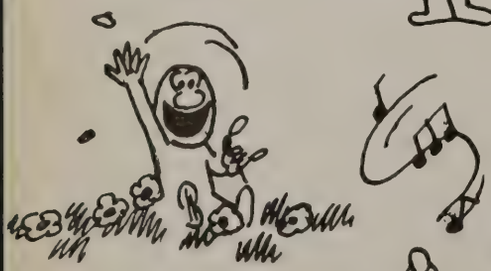












SEPTEMBER

13—Hang on seniors, ten more months to go.
17—Iicbreaker Dance—Watch out kids, dodge that spit ball. Oh it's Redwood!
24—Oh well, we've got 8 more to go. (Delano!)
31—#$%!?@ those Redskins—You wait till Basketball!

OCTOBER

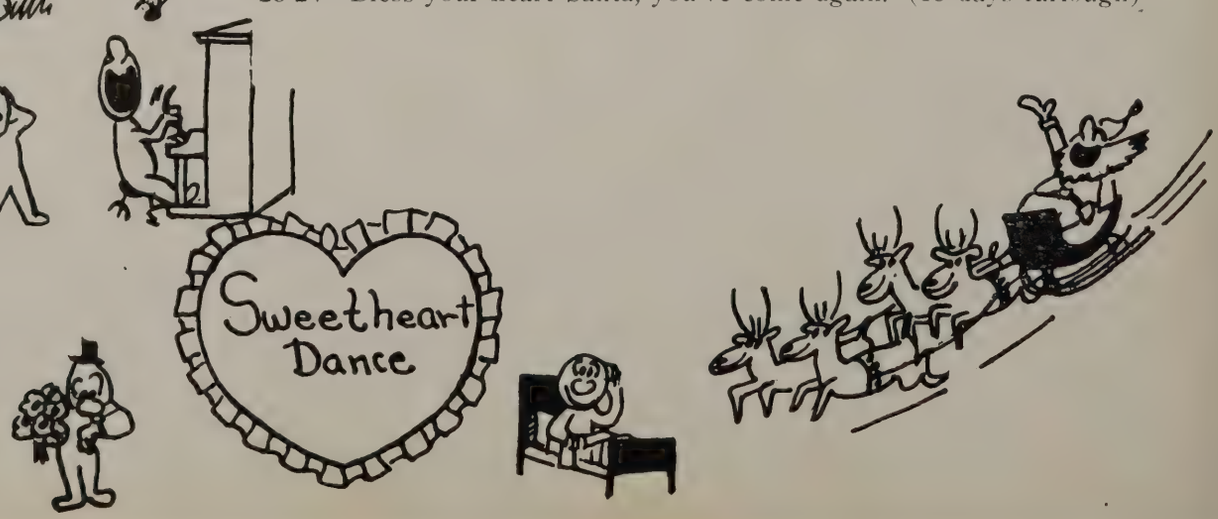
5—Slacks and levi's show up on girls. Soph. picnic.
8—Student Council sponsored the gala affair following the Fresno Hi game here.
14—Riot 6th period after Juniors come back from class picnic.
15—(Whisper this—Edison beat us 36-0.)
20-22—Ah, good old Teachers Institute, 3 days of rest and peace.
22—School spirit at low ebb after Hanford running Pioneers down 34-14.
29—Roosevelt and Visalia clash for cellar champs. We lost the honor by beating them 6-0.

NOVEMBER

5—Biggest shock of the year hits rooters as Pioneers down undefeated Merced Bears 19-6.
10—Feminine finery flaunted in fog at Girls League Fashion Show.
15—Excess baggage under everyone's eyes — Exam week — da da "dumb dumb."
19—Sob! The last high school football game for us seniors played at Madera with the Pioneers coming out victorious.
20—The talk of many weeks has finally arrived. "Mother is a Freshman", the fall play, was a terrific success.

DECEMBER

18—Hark, what's this news we hear—the big G.A.A. Dance is here. It comes but once a year and when it does it brings a cheer. We danced to Belmont's terrific band, and watched the King and Queen walk hand in hand. We grabbed all our silk and satin, and sure enough forgot our Latin.
23-24—Bless your heart Santa, you've come again. (10 days furlough)



OF EVENTS

JANUARY

3—This is the beginning of a very successful basketball season, with Merced playing here and being defeated 70-33.
14—Another victory for the Pioneers, Roosevelt here, 58-41.
15—Our first defeat of the season, Edison there, 65-56.
21—Pioneers victorious again, defeating Madera, 64-44.
25—Another glorious victory for the Pioneers, defeating Hanford 55-32.

FEBRUARY

4—Stop the Press, it's the Press Club Dance!
11—Pioneers defeated Roosevelt 63-44.
16—Rooters full of spirit at the very important Edison—Mt. Whitney game. Pioneers defeated Edison 46-44, which made us co-champs.
18—Our second time to defeat Madera, 69-43.
25—Pioneer's do it again! We defeated Hanford 71-35.
29—Biggest sports event of the year took place at the Dinuba gym when the Pioneers met the Edison Tigers, but after a good close fight, the Pioneers were defeated 56-54.

MARCH

11—At last we see cotton dresses on women. The F.F.A. Dance is finally here.
18—"The Man Who Came To Dinner" was the spring play presented by the Drama class.
18—Baseball season is finally here, and Tennis officially opens as Merced comes here and brings both groups.

APRIL

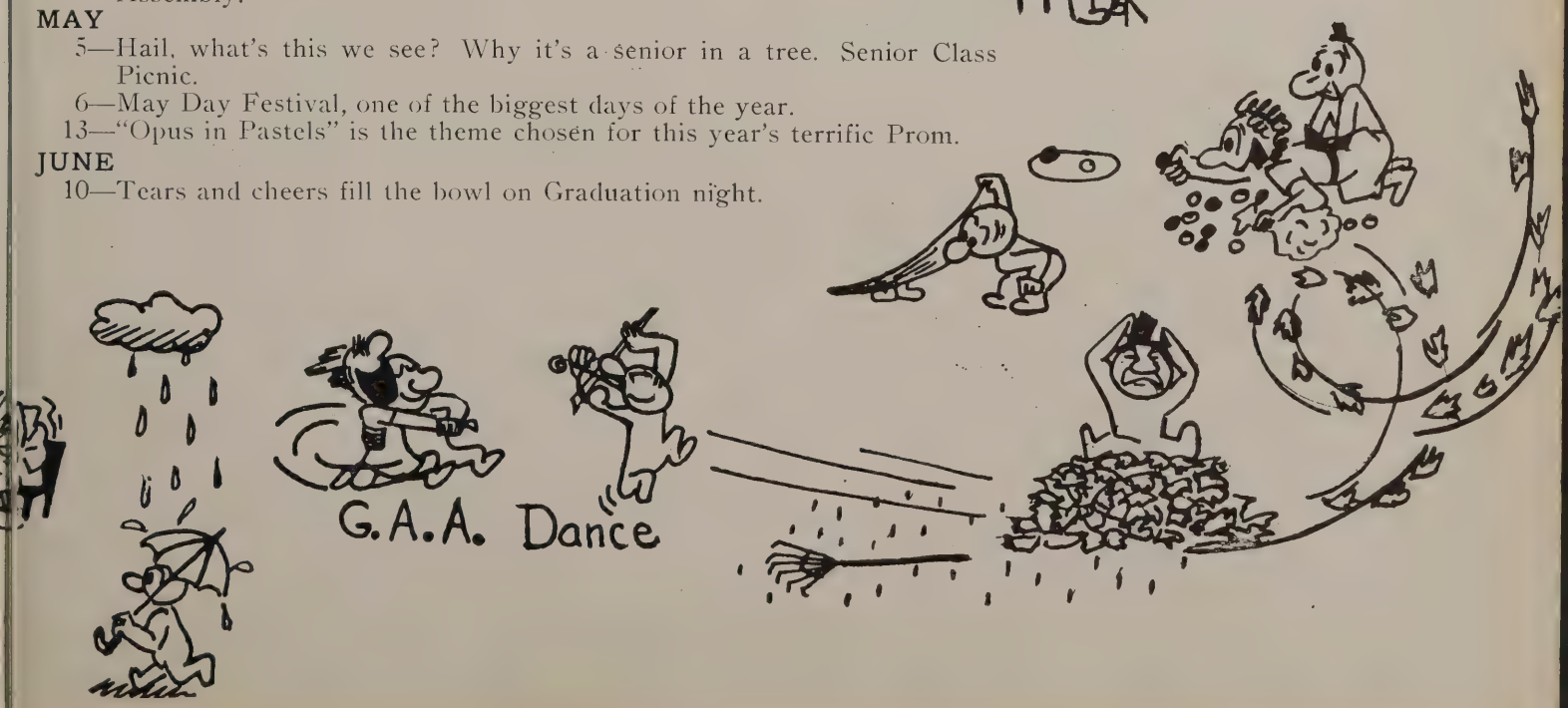
2-11—Here comes Peter Cotton Tail hopping down the Bunny Trail.
20—Look out underclassmen, you are now being taught by us big seniors. Senior Career Day is another successful event, followed by Senior Assembly.

MAY

5—Hail, what's this we see? Why it's a senior in a tree. Senior Class Picnic.
6—May Day Festival, one of the biggest days of the year.
13—"Opus in Pastels" is the theme chosen for this year's terrific Prom.

JUNE

10—Tears and cheers fill the bowl on Graduation night.

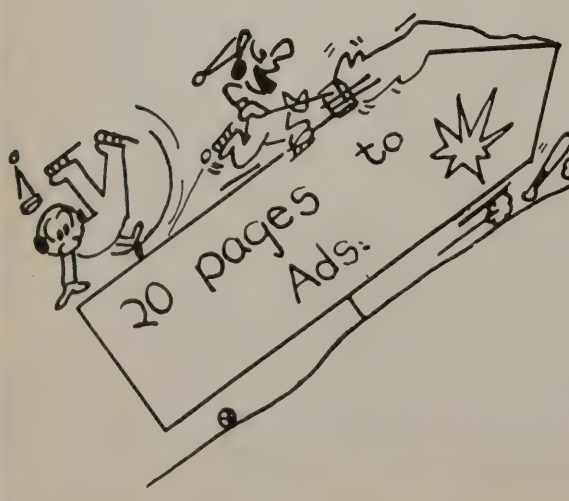


Dear Melva,
I really had fun
Boxing P.E. with you. We
can sure swim can't we? ha ha
I hope we have some more
classes next year.
Friends always,
Rita Stanley

SPORTS

Melva,
You should helped
me more in history, then I
wouldn't have gotten "C's"!
Down in the valley,
Carved on a rock,
Three little words,
"Forget Me Not"
Merle Lounsbury

Melva,
you have
been a swell friend
and I have enjoyed having
English with you.
Ann



Dear Melva
It sure has
been fun knowing
you this year. Although
I have never had any
classes with you, forgot
about Girls Gym the last
two years, I hoped we
have some classes with
you next year
Best of luck always
Janice Tyler

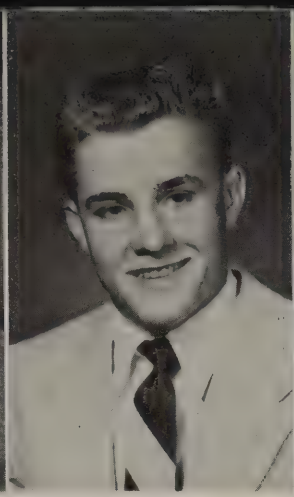
Melva, I had you for English last year and you were too smart for me. I hope you get as smart as you have the past 2 years in the next two. I hope I see you around Mt. Whitney next year. Good luck to a swell girl.

a friend always,
Dewayne

Dearest June,
I, Janis Ashford, have known you for almost all of my school days. This is 1955 next year will be 1956.
1955 Mt. goat
" " Mt. Dog
1956 Termite
We may be different now but we will be the same in 1955-56.
A friend forever,
Janis Ashford

Hi June –
I certainly have enjoyed having you as a friend during my high school years. Next year being our last, lets make it a big one.
Best of Luck to a swell gal.
Your friend,
Bernice Johansson
'56'

PEARL TUCKER
Yell Leader



BOB LINK
Head Yell Leader

JOANNE WILSON
Yell Leader

Pep Squad

Promoting school spirit was the chief job of the pep squad this year. The song and yell leaders did a real swell job at the football and basketball games. The pep band under the leadership of Ron Houston gave the squad a big boost at the basketball games and pep assemblies.

The song leaders under the leadership of head song leader Sue Clevenger marched with band in parades and at the football games. They also had many peppy routines.

The yell leaders under the leadership of Bob Link did an outstanding job, teaching the student body the new yells.

SONG LEADERS

Left to right Janet Edwards, Sue Clevenger, Irene Cobbs, Sally Gerrard, Nancy Lee, Dixie Hudson.

PEP BAND

Row 1 Neal Pinkstaff, Merlin Ballard, Ron Houston, Fred Shirk, Loren Pryer.
Row 2 Richard Findley, Carl Brady, Doug Clore, Val Kuykendall.

RALLY COMMITTEE

Row 1 Margaret Kleinhans, Joan Dodson, Shirley Dials, Jamey Coopman, Kathy Rich, Priscilla Alden, Linda Maggiore.
Row 2 Ed Hickman, Ray Shipley, Douglas Copley, Jim Lauffenburger, Jim Renzi, Bob Link, Steu Betterton, Don Spigarelli, Ronald Copley, Allen Kelly.
Row 3 Susan Betterton, Carol Kelly, Jeanne Van Dusen, Carol Steitz, Jennifer Scott, Carol Raphael, Sally Connolly, Joan Perry, Marlene Mellow, Susan Packer.

BAND

Head Majorette Pat Newman.

Row 1 Gary Sexton, Nick Notarnicola, Helene Martin, Carol Birrer, Leah Pound, Bernice Headrick, Donna Goatley, Pat Stewart, Corine Burnett, Stella Monharaz, Sharon Riddle, Eddie Duarte, John Kline, Director.
Row 2 Jean Cole, Shirley Weaver, Edward King, Dale Kent, Linda Moye, Sally Harough, Anita Willingham, Norma Stewart, Rose Mary Gomez, Gloria Gonzales, Judy Williams, Bonnie Thompson, Judy Mackay, Richard Mata, Alan Jenan, Ronald Martell, Carrel McNabb.
Row 3 Fred Shirk, Neil Pinkstaff, John Glenn, David Jepson, Mary Hufford, Dixie Martin, Shirley Pound, Nancy McNitt, Sandra Tuttle, Leon Isbell, Bill Crouse, Guy Merriss, Richard Dunn, Bonnel Pryor, Sharon Schroepfer, Laura Machado.
Row 4 Bob Silveria, Clifford Worrell, H. O. Roam, David Hanush, Felix Smith, Ted Griem, Steve Sutton, Doug Clore, Lance Jepson, Richard Findley, Robert Moore, Ron Houston, Judy Hammitt.
Row 5 Jim Maddox, Lyle McBee, John Reynolds, Jerry Mattos, Jim Doss, Melvin Hampton, Val Kuykendall, Richard Belmont.

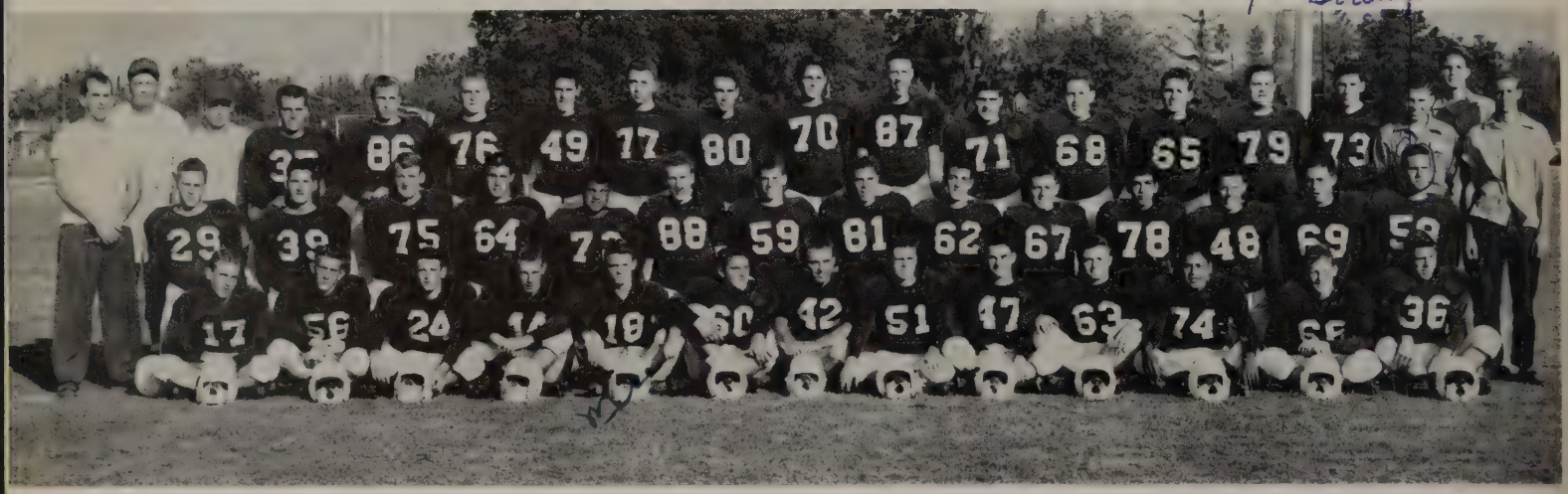
DICK BEIDEN

JERRY BOLES

PHIL FLORES

BERNARD GOODREAU

Michael Bodine



PIONEER FOOTBALL

Row 1: Jack Rodstrom, Wenford Hood, Glenn McMillan, Bill Hutcheson, Mike Moulton, Mike Kirkman, Dick Beiden, Cliff Hardisty, John Perry, Bernard Goodreau, Raymond Morales, John Stoddard, Ernie Tressler. **Row 2:** Backfield coach Hanretty, Bill Haines, Don Owsley, Bill Michalk, John Neal, Phil Flores, Bill Key, Ray Shipley, Jim Stevenson, Mat Routen, Louie Cortez, Tony Garcia, Bill Russel, Elwin Connley, Mike Bodine, Joe Wright. **Row 3:** Line coach Grout, Head coach Duncan, Ken Reece, Bernard Boren, Norman Phillips, Don Dunger, John Brown, Ed Jones, Doug Copley, Jack Grout, Bob Carter, Duane Copley, Roy Fowler, Mickey Jones, Jim Laufenburger, Eugene Rutledge, Ron Copley.

JACK GROUT

Pioneer Football

Heavily plagued with injuries and bad luck, the Mt. Whitney Pioneers got off to a bad start this season by losing five straight games. This didn't bother the boys and they came back winning their last three games, putting them in third place in the league.

Ken Reece and Bill Hutcheson were elected co-captains by the members of the team. Hutcheson was also given the "All American Blanket Award", and Reece also was chosen as the "Most Inspirational Player".

Mat Routon and Glenn McMillan were chosen as the "Most Valuable Lineman and Back" respectively.

Ted Duncan and his assistants Wes Grout, and Jim Hanretty did a good job in coaching the boys.

BILL HAYNES

BILL HUTCHESON

MIKE KIRKMAN

BILL KEY

JIM LAUFENBURGER

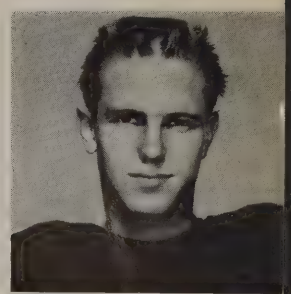
GLENN McMILLAN

RAY MORALES

NORMAN PHILLIPS

KEN REECE

Pioneers hold opponents.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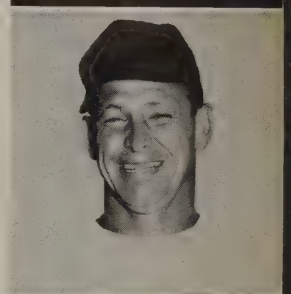
TED DUNCAN

Varsity Football

Delano—27	Mt. Whitney— 0
Tulare—20	Mt. Whitney— 7
Fresno—33	*Mt. Whitney—21
Edison—36	*Mt. Whitney— 0
Hanford—34	*Mt. Whitney—14
Roosevelt— 0	*Mt. Whitney— 6
Merced— 6	*Mt. Whitney—19
Porterville—13	Mt. Whitney—32
Madera— 6	*Mt. Whitney—16

* denotes League Games

MATHEW ROUTON

JIM HANRETTY

RAY SHIPLEY

WESLEY GROUT

BUDDY BREEDEN

WESLEY CAMPBELL

TOM CHEDESTER

JOHN COTTA

BILL CUTLER

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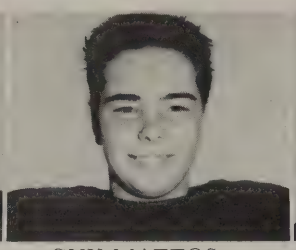
ARLEN HILL

BOB LINK

LEROY LITTLE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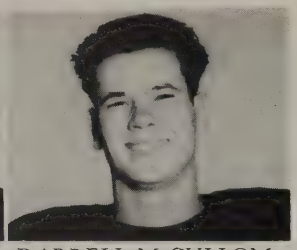
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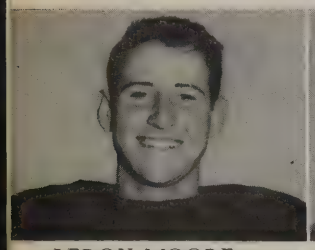
LEROY MOORE

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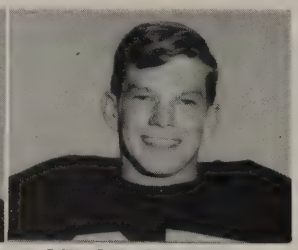

LEROY OWINGS

Voodoos Football

Under the able leadership of Coach Charles Moore and his assistant Gordon Carstensen, the Mt. Whitney Voodoos finished the season in a co-championship with Fresno.

The team rode over Fresno, Hanford, Roosevelt, Merced, and Madera, but came to a bad curve when they lost to Edison by six points.

Seniors Joe Hernandez, and Bob Link were elected co-captains by the team.

Leroy Moore, Bill Cutler, Joe Hernandez, Leroy Owens, Paul Parshall and Phil Morris were placed on the B class All league team, while five other boys were placed on the second team and four received honorable mention. The fleet footed halfback, Leroy Moore was placed on the all league team by a unanimous vote of all the league coaches.

Dear Jim
It was fun to be back to
Sun country. I'm sure sorry we can't
visit you. Maybe we can all
have some class here
next year. Have fun at
this reunion. Lots of
luck, love, and happiness
to a real sweet girl.
Pat Bruce '56'

Row 1 Leonard Perry, Tony Reberro, Arlin Hill, Louie Sandoval, Joe Rodriquez.
Row 2 Tony Camacho, John Skillian, Guy Merriss, Willie Whilkett, Jim Renzi, Leroy Moore, Jim Breiden.
Row 3 Coach Moore, Coach Carstensen, Melvin Miller, Darrel McCollum, Jerry Upshaw, Dick Swearingen, Thurman Zearley, Paul Parshall.

PAUL PARSHALL

JIM RENZI

RICHARD SANDOVAL

JAY SEAMAN

BOB SILVERA

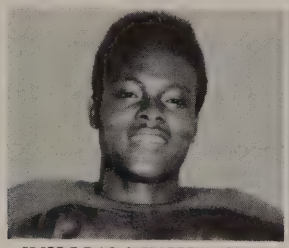
DON SPIGARELLI

RICHARD SWEARINGEN

JERRY WESTCOTT

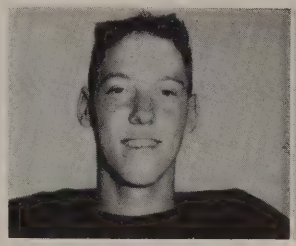
Voodoos Football

Delano— 7	Mt. Whitney—13
Tulare—12	Mt. Whitney— 7
Fresno— 7	*Mt. Whitney—18
Edison—13	*Mt. Whitney— 7
Hanford— 6	*Mt. Whitney—28
Roosevelt—19	*Mt. Whitney—26
Merced— 0	*Mt. Whitney—20
Porterville— 0	Mt. Whitney—14
Madera—19	*Mt. Whitney—37


WILLIAM WHILKETT

CHUCK MOORE, Coach

GORDON CARSTENSEN
Coach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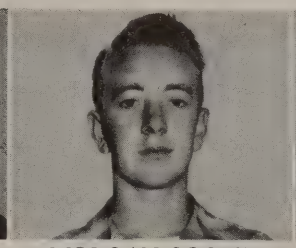
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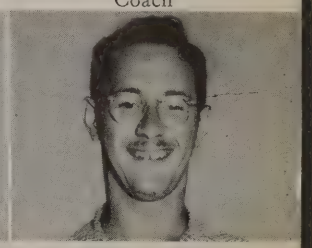
BILL COUNT

Row 1 Bob Link, Phil Morris, Tom Chedister, Bob Silvera, Jay Seaman.
Row 2 Don Spigarelli, Leroy Owens, Jerry Mattos, Gordon Hammers, John Cotta, Kerrie Mendoza.
Row 3 Bill Cutler, Leroy Little, Bob Farmer, Jerry Westcott, Richard Matta, Gene Roeben, Managers Bill Count and Morgan Cooley.

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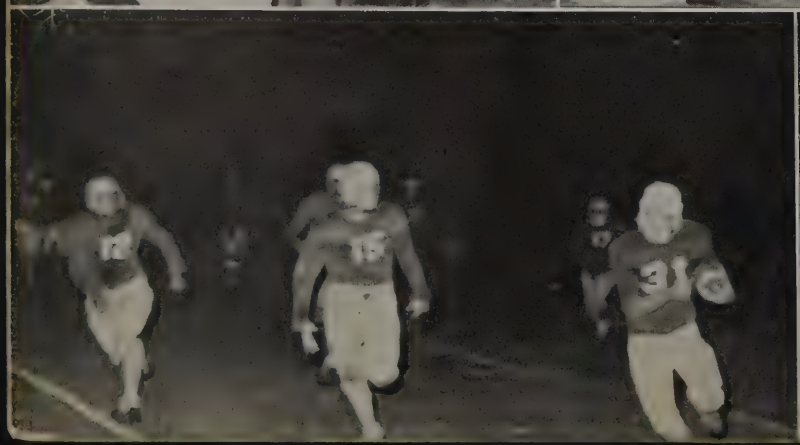
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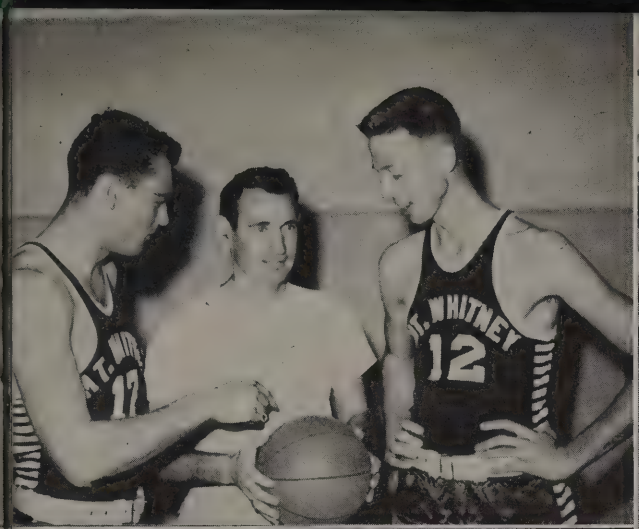
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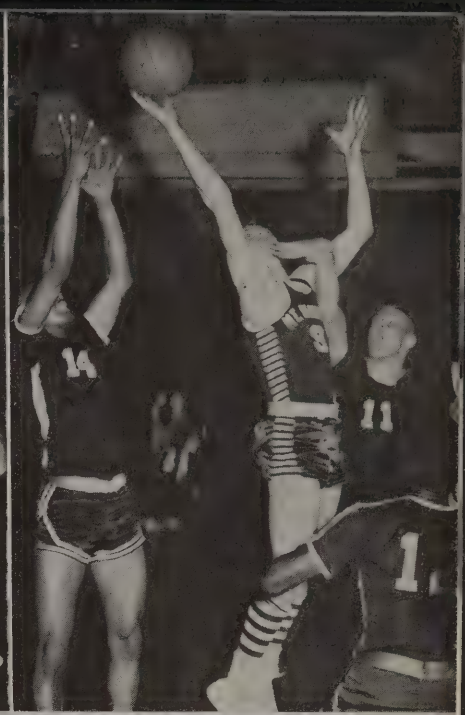
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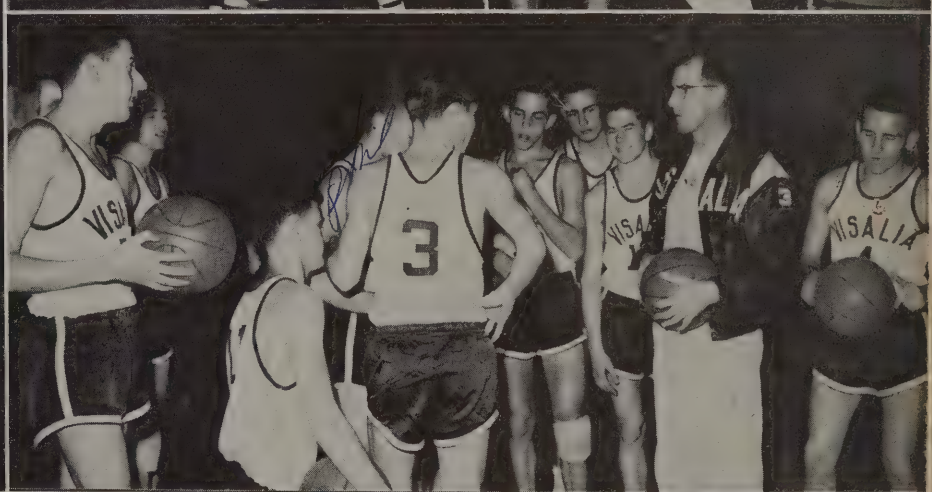
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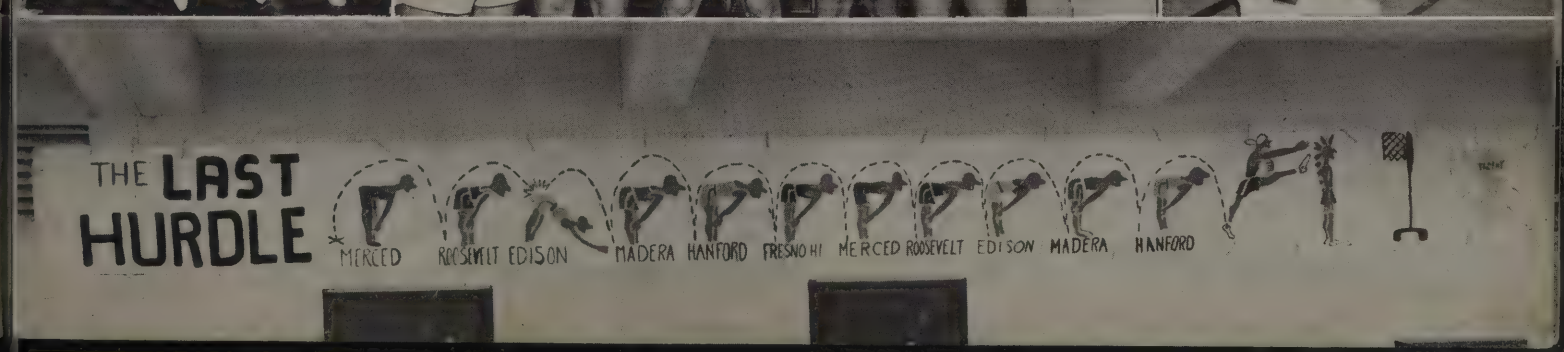
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MERCED
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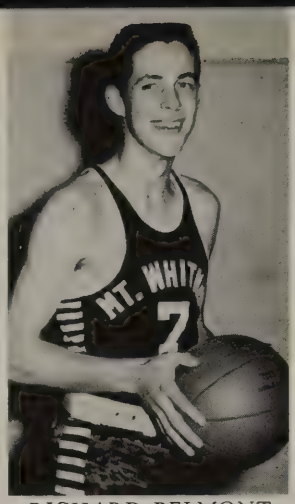
HANFORD

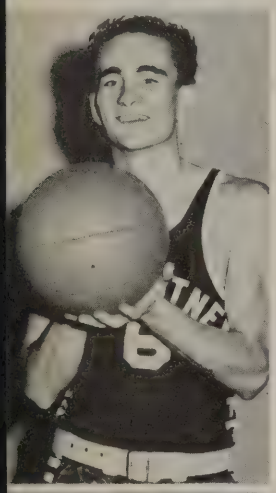
DICK BEIDEN

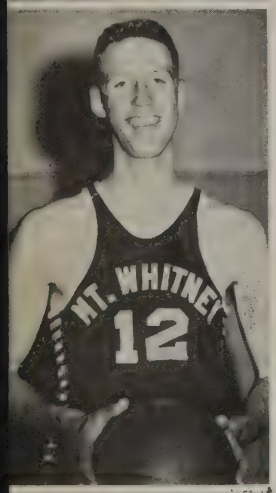


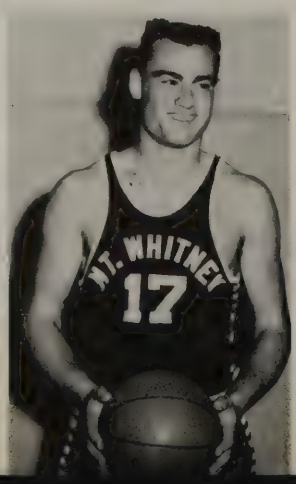
RICHARD BELMONT

DAVID BURR

BOB GILLESPIE
JACK GROUT
ED HICKMAN
ALLAN KELLY





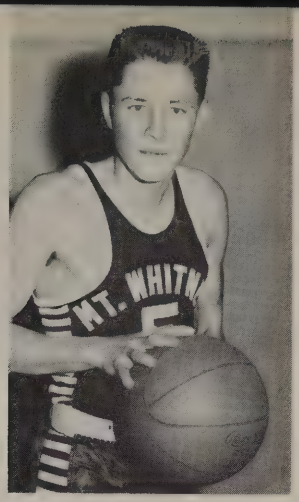


Pioneer Basketball Schedule

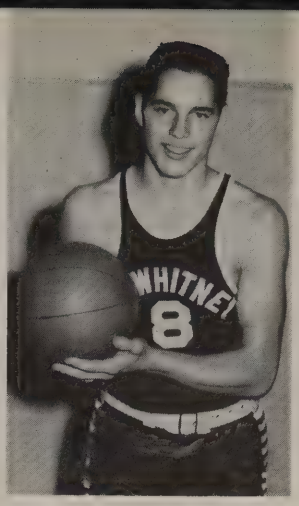
Mt. Whitney	70	Merced	33
Mt. Whitney	58	Roosevelt	41
Mt. Whitney	56	Edison	65
Mt. Whitney	64	Madera	44
Mt. Whitney	55	Hanford	32
Mt. Whitney	62	Fresno	41
Mt. Whitney	61	Merced	44
Mt. Whitney	63	Roosevelt	44
Mt. Whitney	46	Edison	44
Mt. Whitney	69	Madera	43
Mt. Whitney	71	Hanford	35
Mt. Whitney	39	Fresno	42
Mt. Whitney	54	Edison	56

Hot
Melba
It was sure fun
having P.E. with you
we had a real crazy
time. Lots of luck
Mary Morris

Basketball



DALE KUYKENDALL



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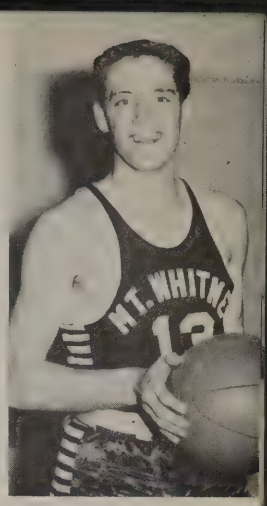
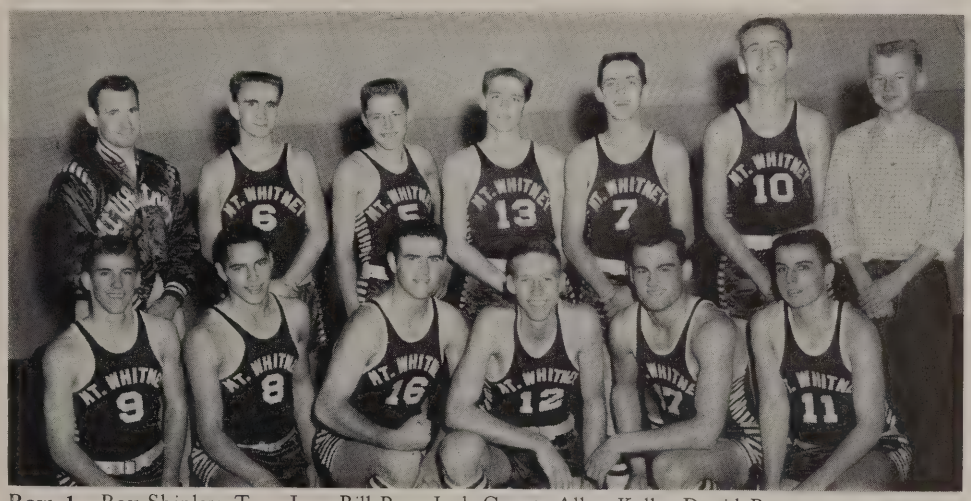
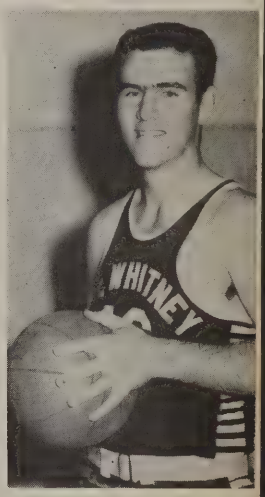


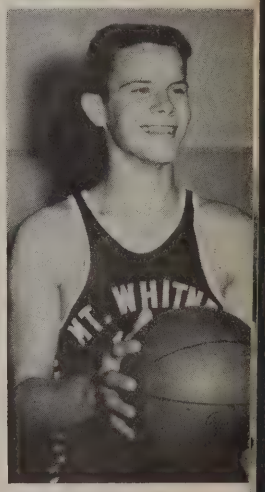
DEAN PEARSON

BILL RAY
JERRY REEDER
Coach F. STARNES



Row 1 Ray Shipley, Tom Lee, Bill Ray, Jack Grout, Allan Kelly, David Burr.
Row 2 Coach Starnes, Bob Gillespie, Dale Kuykendall, Dean Pearson, Richard Belmont, Eddie Hickman, Manager Jim Peterson.





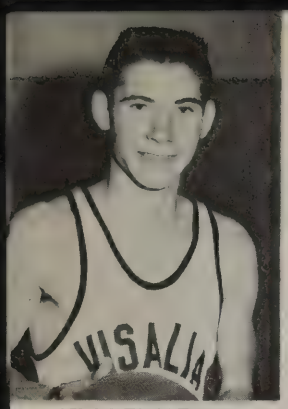
Pioneer Basketball

Coach Frank Starnes' basketball team ended up a very successful season as co-champion with Edison.

The Pioneers won the C.O.S. Invitational Tournament by beating Roosevelt 38-26. Jack Grout and Allen Kelly were placed on the all-tournament team. Kelly and Grout were also placed on the "All League Team," Jack Grout was high point man for the league.

RAY SHIPLEY

MGR. JIM PETERSON


JIM BENNETT

STEU BETTERTON

RON DAVIS

Voodoo

Row 1 Noel Murphy, Cleborn Ellis, Rolland Dick, Ron Khachigian, Leroy Little, Jerry Upshaw.
Row 2 Coach Hanretty, Bob Owens, Ron Davis, Jim Bennett, Phil Morris, Steu Betterton, Manager Don Warren.

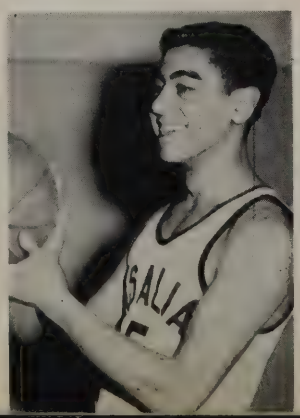
Voodoo Basketball

Voodoos—46	Merced—56
Voodoos—31	Roosevelt—35
Voodoos—49	Edison—70
Voodoos—32	Madera—35
Voodoos—37	Hanford—26
Voodoos—35	Fresno—45
Voodoos—40	Merced—50
Voodoos—48	Roosevelt—67
Voodoos—38	Edison—61
Voodoos—31	Madera—53
Voodoos—41	Hanford—62
Voodoos—38	Fresno—66

ROLLAND DICK

CLEBORN ELLIS

RON KHACHIGIAN



Basketball

Melva
I've enjoyed having S.H.
with you. Thanks loads for
the help in English. Best of
luck and have fun this summer.
Colleen Ellis
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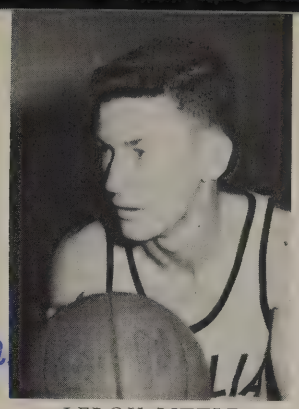
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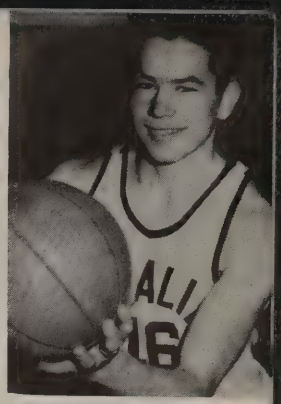

NOEL MURPHY

Voodoo Basketball

Coach Jim Hanretty's small and scrappy team had plenty of hard luck this season. The Voodoos won one league game and three out of twelve practice games.

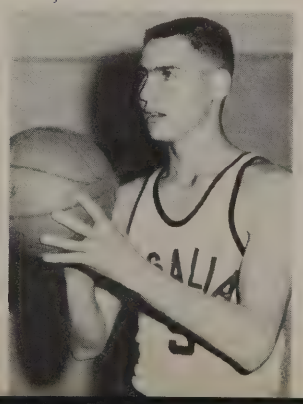
Senior Jim Bennett was elected captain by the members of the team. Phil Morris was chosen on the B class second "All League Team."

COACH JIM HANRETTY

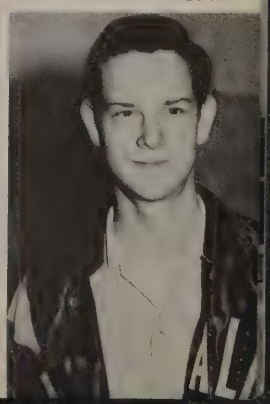
Dear Melva,
Just a few lines to
tell you good bye
and I hope that our
friendship is a lasting one.
Thanks for helping me with
my tabulation problems.
Always stay as sweet as you are
Know (can't spell) and you will always be a friend always.
Sincerely Yours
Helen "55"

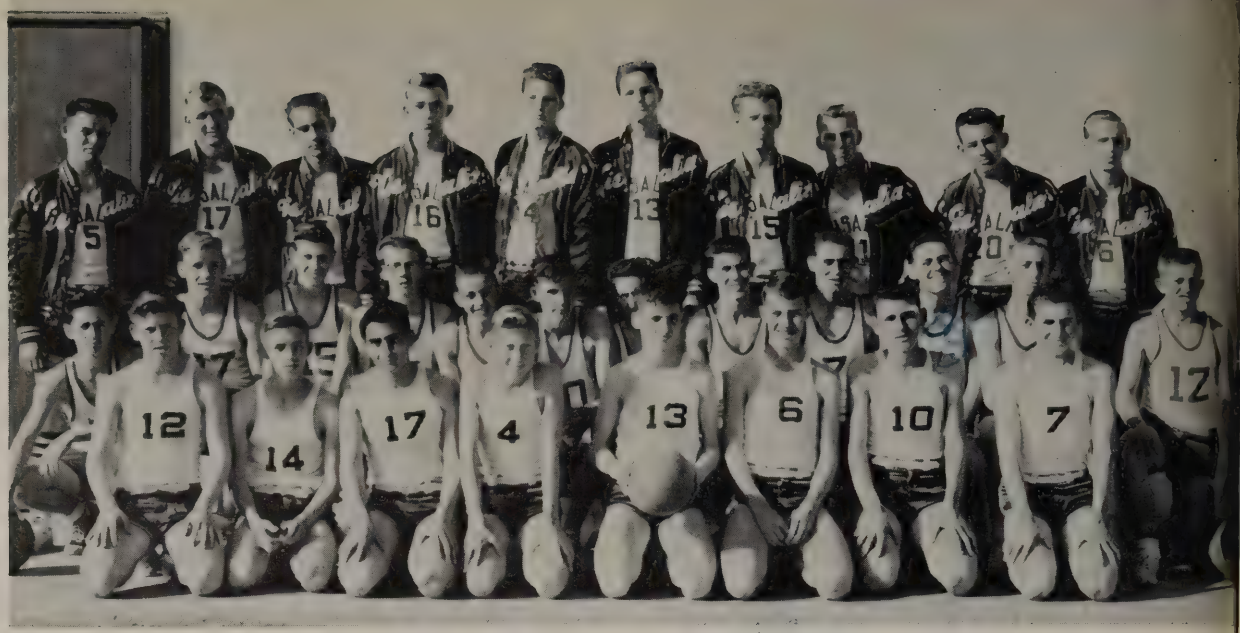
BOB OWENS

JERRY UPSHAW



DON WARREN





JUNIOR VARSITY AND C BASKETBALL

Row 1 Dan Amerson, George Halstead, John Kazanjian, Lance Jepson, Richard Findley, Charles Loffland, Charles Codington, Val Kuykendall.
Row 2 Walter Simpson, Robin McDonald, Bill Cline, Ken Morrow, Albert Gorden, Gordon Bell, George Mendonca, Dewey Hamilton, Jerry Upshaw, Herman Zearley, Morgan Cooley, Mike Serbu.
Back Row Iver Flom, Bill Michalk, Eddie Jones, John Brown, Ron Copley, Doug Copley, Earl Waynick, Bernard Boren, Lynn Gross, Harold Holt.

Swimming

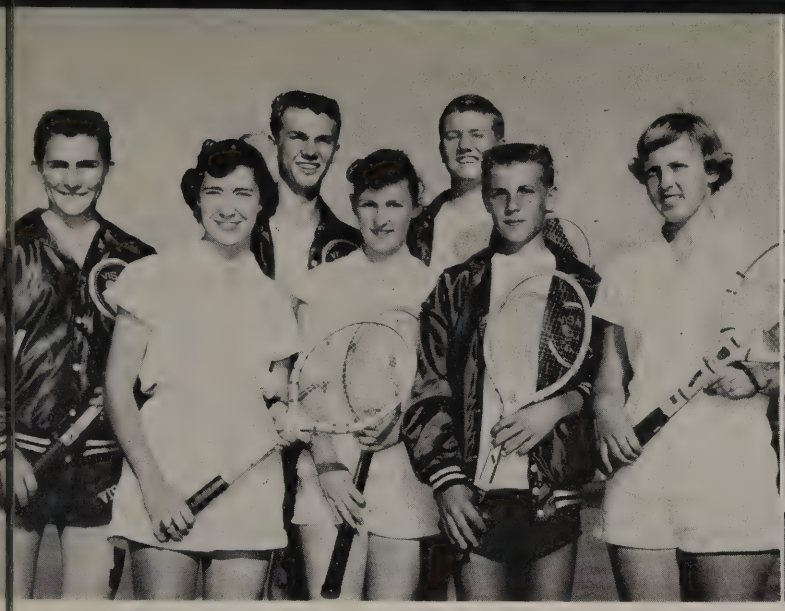
With the addition of Mt. Whitney's new pool, the swimming spirit is very high. Many students have signed up for swimming and Mt. Whitney's future swimming team looks as though it will have a very successful season.

Jr. Varsity and C Basketball

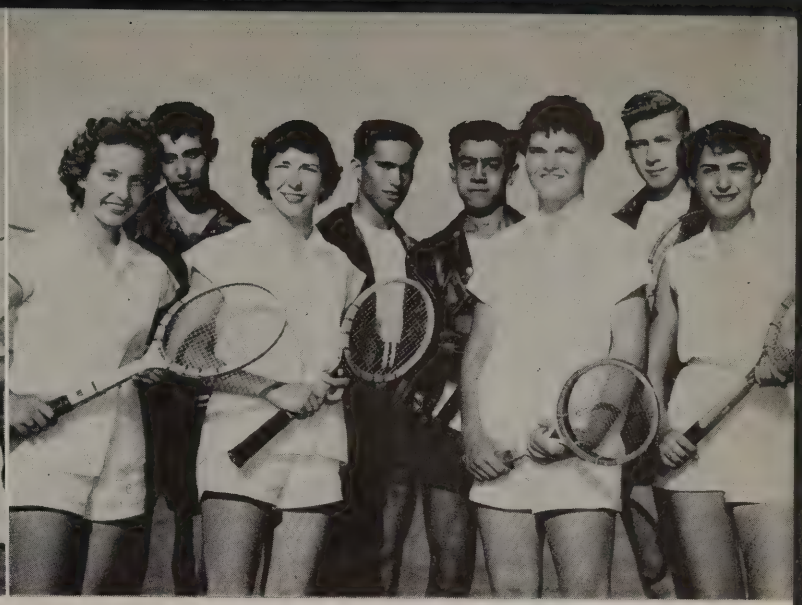
Mt. Whitney High had two Jr. Varsity teams this year. The teams were made up of the boys who didn't have the experience to make the Pioneers or Voodoos. Coached by Charles Moore, and Charles Marshall, the teams had a very successful season.

SWIMMING TEAMS

Row 1 Bob Ragan, Jim Renzi, Terry Boyer, Jack Rodstrom, Bill Seymour, George Rowe.
Row 2 David Barnes, Howard Logan, Clark Newcomb, John Stoddard, Bill Crouse, Jim Maddox.
Row 3 Lyle McBee, Margaret Grajeda, Louise Reeder, Susan Graves, Muriel Logan, Jane Weber, Frances Lee, Ed King, Bob Crowder.
Row 4 Mike Cook, Priscilla Alden, Jean Brady, Marian Lutz, Nancy Ford.



Val Kuykendall, Carol Logan, Lance Lipscomb, Jackie McLaughlin, Gary Houk, Ted Griem, Ann Henderson.



Terri Crosina, Jerry Kasdorf, Muriel Logan, Richard Banks, Ron Khachigian, Janet Cooper, David Jepson, Jenifer Scott.

Tennis

The Visalia Senior High School tennis squad, coached by Lois Gordon, has shown us another great year of enthusiasm and skill. This year's tennis squad has not lost any high school matches and has had a very successful year because of the high interest and great improvement.

Griem and Kistler won first place in boys doubles in the sophomore division of Tulare county. Jackie McLaughlin won girls singles in the sophomore division and Janet Cooper won in the junior-senior division in Visalia. Richard Banks won the boys singles in the senior division. Lance Lipscomb and Ann Henderson top the list of the traveling teams.

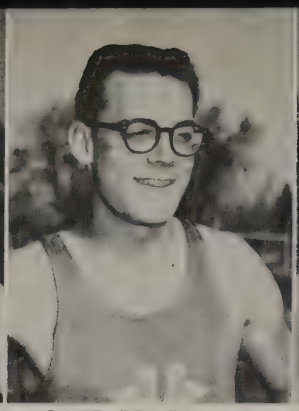
TENNIS TEAM

Row 1 Jackie McLaughlin, Bonnie Thompson, Pauline Heller, Terri Crosina, Rita Robinson, Pat Owdom, Jennifer Scott.

Row 2 Joe Wright, Bill Kline, Anita Willingham, Sally Gerrard, Carol Logan, Muriel Logan, Ann Henderson, Janet Cooper, Darrel Key.

Row 3 Val Kuykendall, Ron Khachigian, Richard Belmont, David Jepson, Lance Lipscomb, Jorj Hanush, Richard Banks, Gary Houk, Jerry Kasdorf, Ted Griem.

JERRY BOLES


CARL BRADY

JIM DOSS

NEIL ELSEY

A TRACK TEAM

Row 1 Jack Rodstrom, Duane Copley, Don Iskenderian, Darrel Cox, Ray Gentry, Ed Rogers, George Phillips, Jim Doss, Dean Pearson, Clifford Worrel, Jerry Boles.
Row 2 Mike Kirkman, Carl Brady, John Woods, Ed Jones, Darrel Ford, Robert McIntire, Sam Holt, Neil Elsey, Skip Turner, Bernard Boren, Manager Jimmie Allen.
Row 3 Coach Wesley Grout, Scorekeepers Kay Faubel and Joanne Disbrow, Clifford Hardisty, Don Dunger, Norman Phillips, Jerry Reeder, Allen Kelly, Bill Michalk, Bob Carter, Roy Fowler, Earl Wenic, Bill Roeben, J. L. Faubel.

J. L. FAUBEL
SAM HOLT

RAY GENTRY
ALLEN KELLY

Varsity Track

Mt. Whitney's varsity track team lacked depth this year but had a few outstanding performers to represent the school. At the time the Oak went to press the student body expected the team to bring honors home from meets still to be played.

MIKE KIRKMAN

BILL MICHALK

DEAN PEARSON

GEORGE PHILLIPS

NORMAN PHILLIPS

JACK RODSTROM

BILL ROEBEN

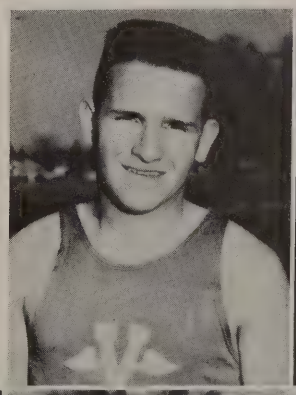
B TRACK TEAM

Row 1 Robert Flores, Darrel Sawyer, Coy Sanders, Niel Pinkstaff, Rueben Flores, Roland Dick, Leon Jackson, Arlen Hill.
Row 2 John McNeal, Darrel McCollum, Don Bell, Elmer Moody, Jerry Westcott, Don Spigarelli, John Kazanzian, Leroy Owings.
Row 3 Coach Ted Duncan, Manager Gordon Hammers, John Stower, Frank Medrano, Gordon Bell, Robert Roadcap, Ron Davis, Lionel Garcia, Joe Rodriquez, John Dingler.

B Track Team

Under Coach Ted Duncan Mt. Whitney's B class track squad was one of the hardest working groups ever. With a few standout performers and plenty of desire from the rest, the B track team made vivid impressions on the schools with which it had meets.

RON DAVIS
DARREL McCOLLUM



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NIEL PINKSTAFF

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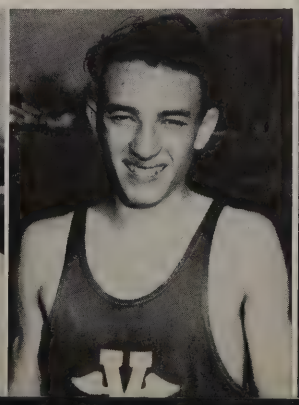
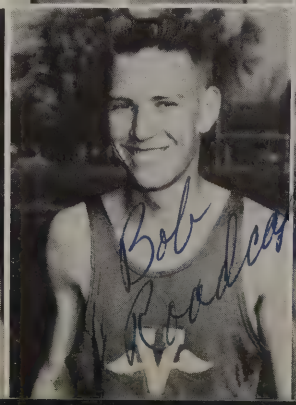
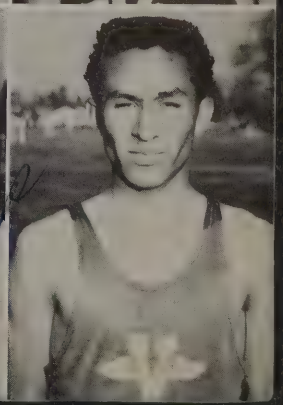
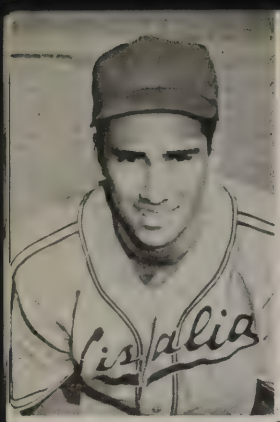
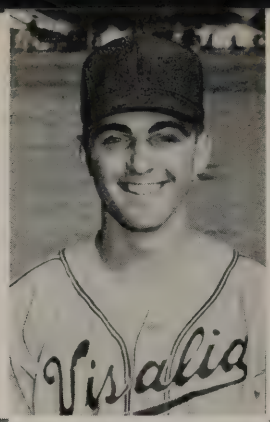






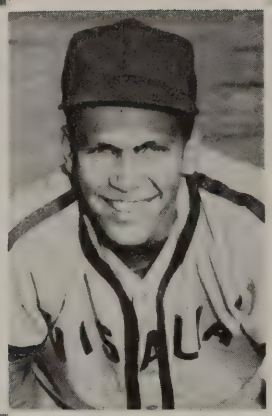


FRANK ALVES
Outfield



DICK BEIDEN
Catcher

ART BROWNING
Pitcher



TED HAMILTON
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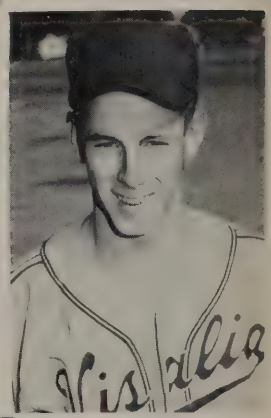
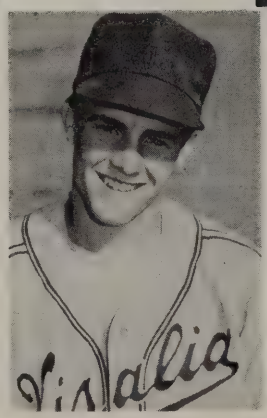
JIM HANSEN
Pitcher



BILL HUTCHESON
Shortstop

BILL KEY
First Base



BOB LINK
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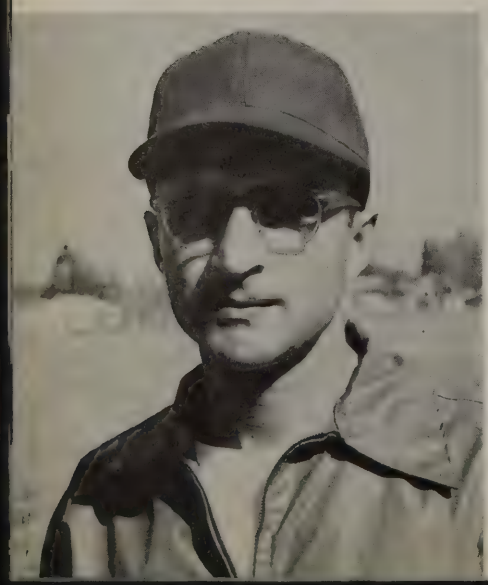
GLEN McMILLAN
Outfield

ART SHAHAZADE
Coach



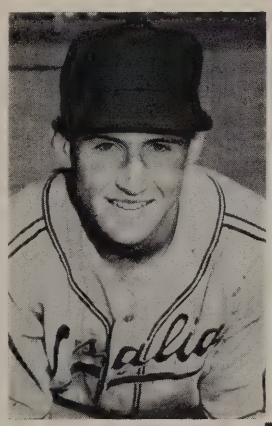
Varsity Baseball

The Pioneer baseball team consists of eleven seniors and five juniors this year. Eight of these boys are returning lettermen who made a very good showing on last year's team.

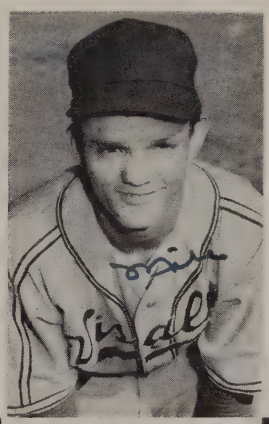
When the Oak went to press the Pioneers had a record of five wins and three losses in practice games. In the league race the Pioneers had beaten Edison, Roosevelt, Madera, while losing their first game to Merced.

Row 1 Ernie Tressler, Dick Beiden, Glen McMillan, Leroy Moore, Bob Link, Frank Alves.
Row 2 Mike Moulton, Bill Key, Lee Murphy, Bill Hutcheson, Ted Hamilton, Allen Young.
Row 3 Scorekeepers Susan Betterton and Dorothy Pifer, Don Owsley, Kenny Reece, Jim Hansen, Art Browning, Herman Zearley, Ken Morrow, Coach Art Shahazade.

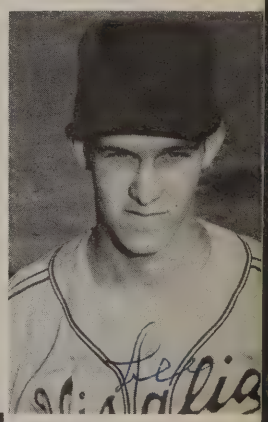
LEROY MOORE
Outfield



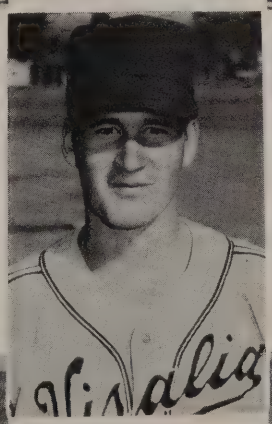
MIKE MOULTON
Second Base



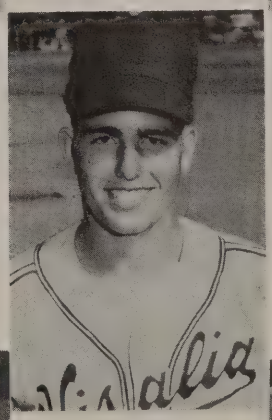
LEE MURPHY
Third Base



DON OWSLEY
Pitcher

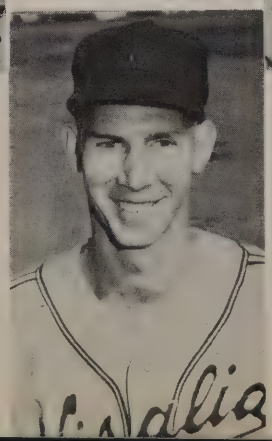


KEN REECE
Pitcher

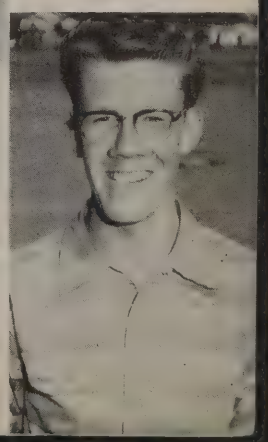


ERNIE TRESSLER
Catcher

ALLEN YOUNG
Utility Infield



KEN MORROW
Manager



STEU BETTERTON
Outfield

JEFF BLACK
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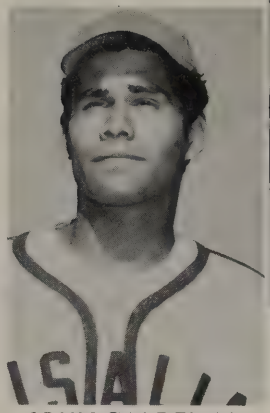
PAUL BURKE
Outfield



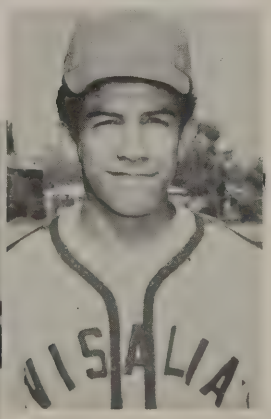
JOHN CARDENAS
Utility Infield

BILL COUNT
Catcher

JV TEAM

Row 1 John Cardenas, Frank Reynoso, Paul Burke, Robert Owens, Bill Count, Richard Swearingen.
Row 2 Free Hafer, Bill Ray, Bill Cutler, Tony Garcia, Joe Todd, Jeff Black.
Row 3 Herschel Thompson, Aubrey Horn, Therman Zearley, Glen Smith, Mickey Jones, Coach Moore, Manager- John Skillion.

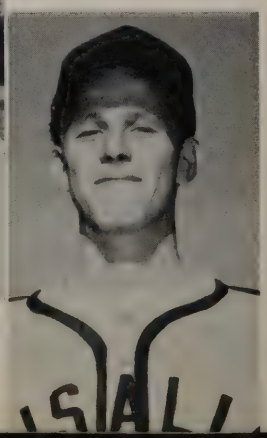
TONY GARCIA
Outfield

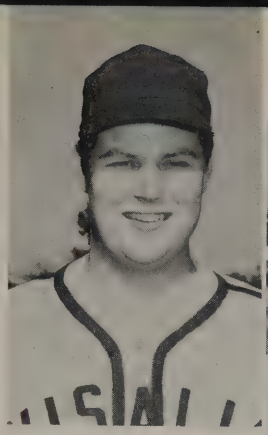


BILL CUTLER
First Base

FREE HAFER
Infield

AUBREY HORN
Pitcher





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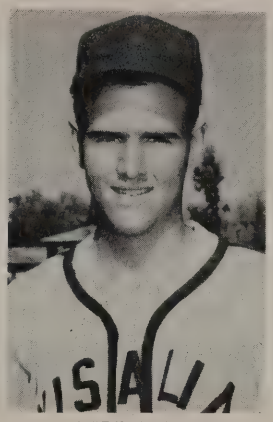
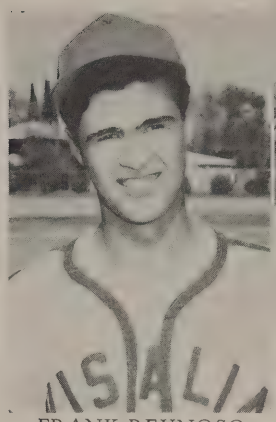
Pitcher

BOB OWENS
Second Base



BILL RAY
Outfield



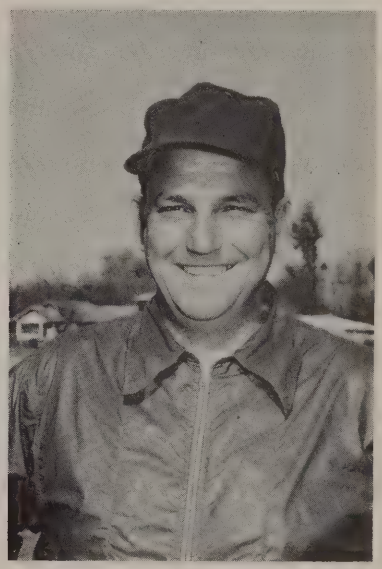
FRANK REYNOSO
Shortstop

JOHN SKILLION
Manager

Jr. Varsity Baseball

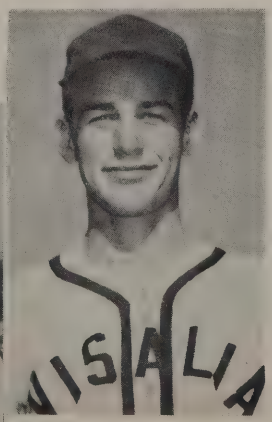
When the Oak went to press the Junior Varsity baseball team was well under way for the league championship. They had won all four of their league games and had lost one of their practice games.

For the last six years the Junior Varsity team has won the Northern Yosemite championship title, and Coach Moore hopes that they can do it again this year.



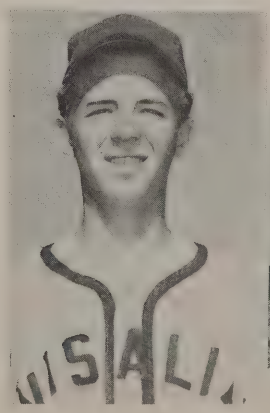
COACH CHARLES MOORE

H. THOMPSON
Pitcher



R. SWEARINGEN
Third Base

JOE TODD
Catcher



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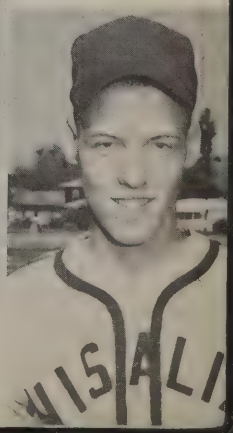
Pitcher



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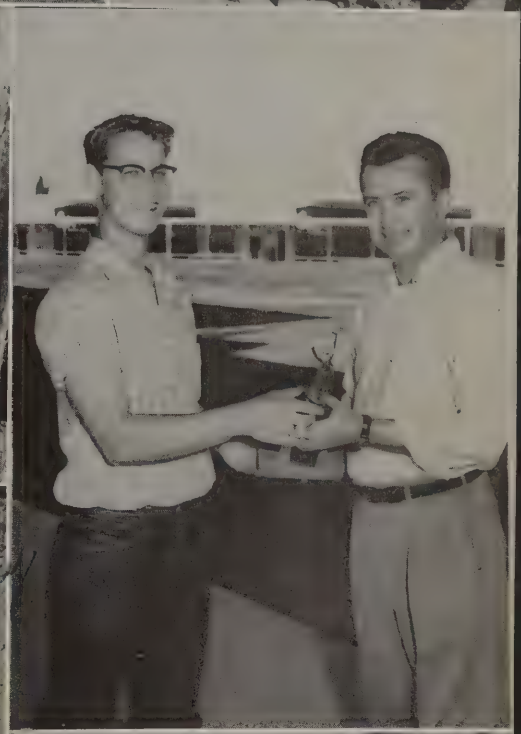
D. PEARSON
FRANK STARNES
Coach

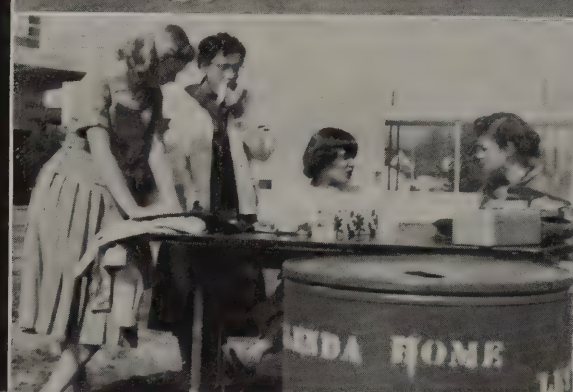
D. RAINS
JIM PETERSON
Manager

R. ROADCAP
J. RODRIQUEZ
B. ROEBEN

Cross Country

For the second straight year Mt. Whitney's cross country team took the Valley Championship. With Coach Frank Starnes keeping them in shape and Sam Holt leading the way, the cross country team proved that running the mile and six-tenths was something that they liked to do, and could do well.

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Bill Laymon
H_2O

Dear Milva

Reserved for Joyce Hall

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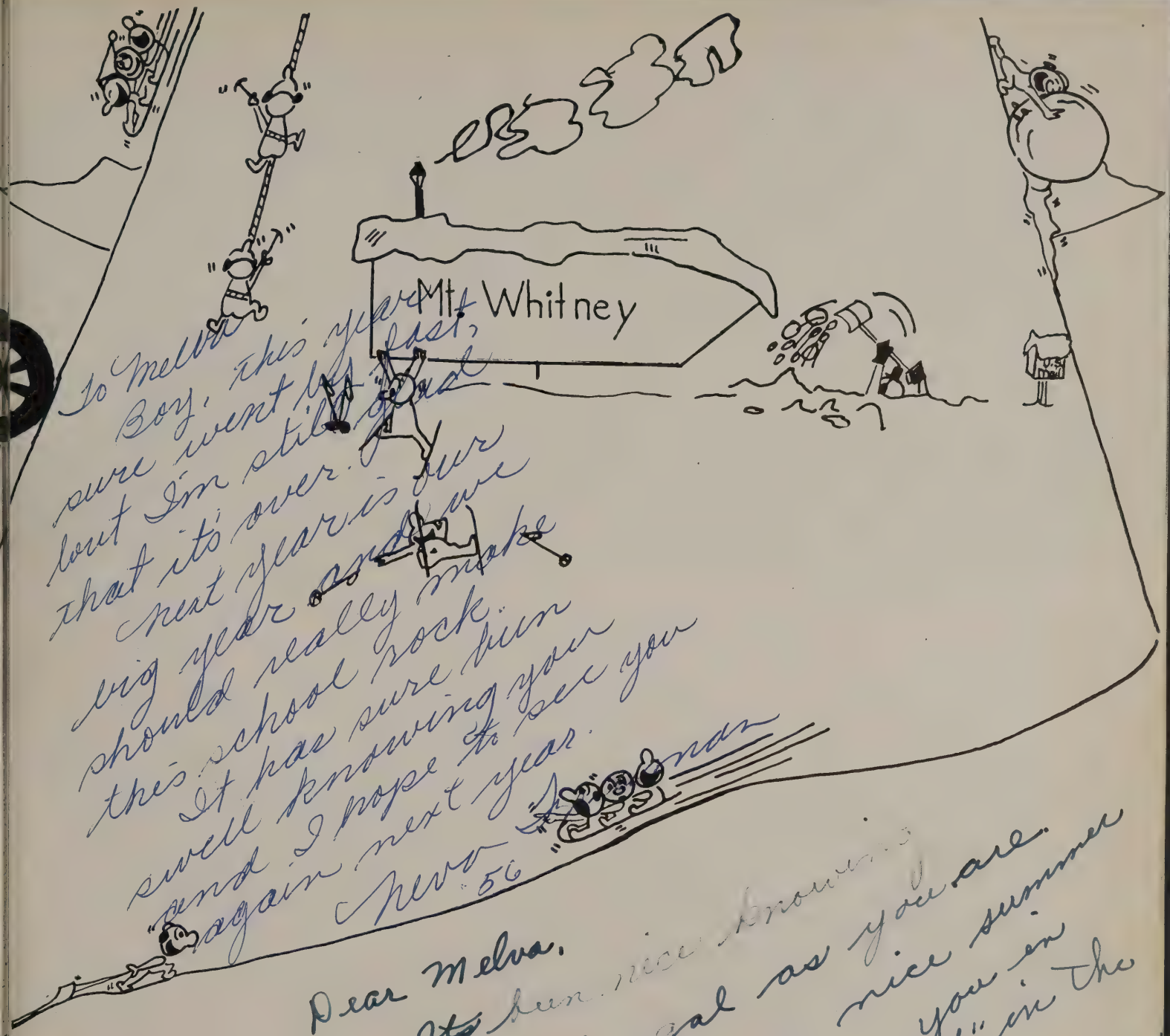

To Melva
Boy, this year sure went by fast, but I'm still glad that it's over. Next year is our big year and we should really make this school rock. It has sure been swell knowing you and I hope to see you again next year.
Steve '56

Dear Melva.
Its been nice knowing such a nice gal as you are. I hope you have a nice summer Vacation. and hope to see you in Camp. I wish you "Good" "Luck" in the Future.
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Sylvia Duarte

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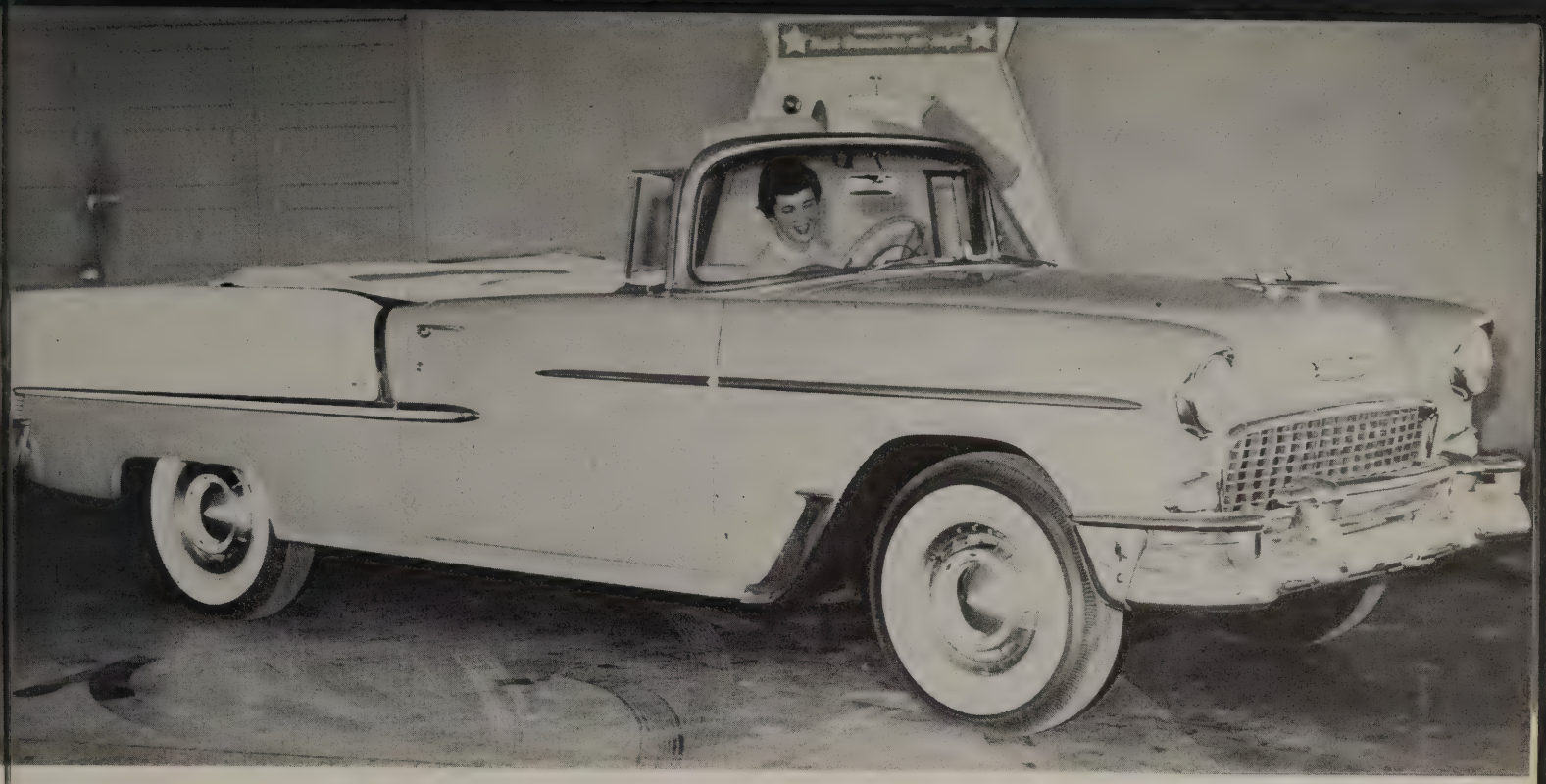

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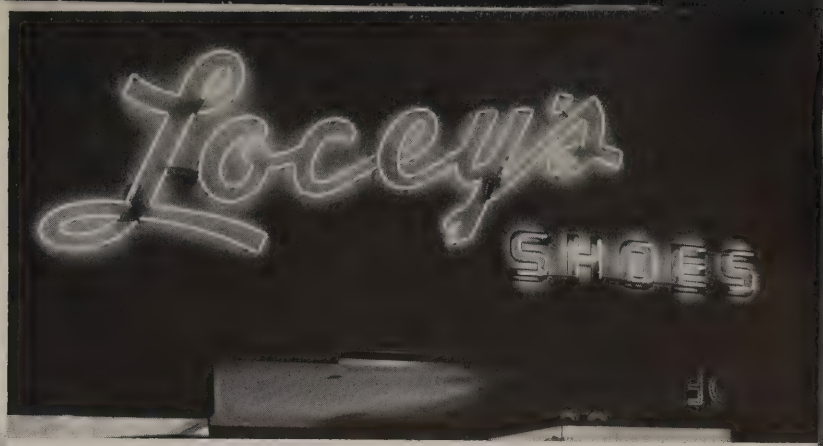

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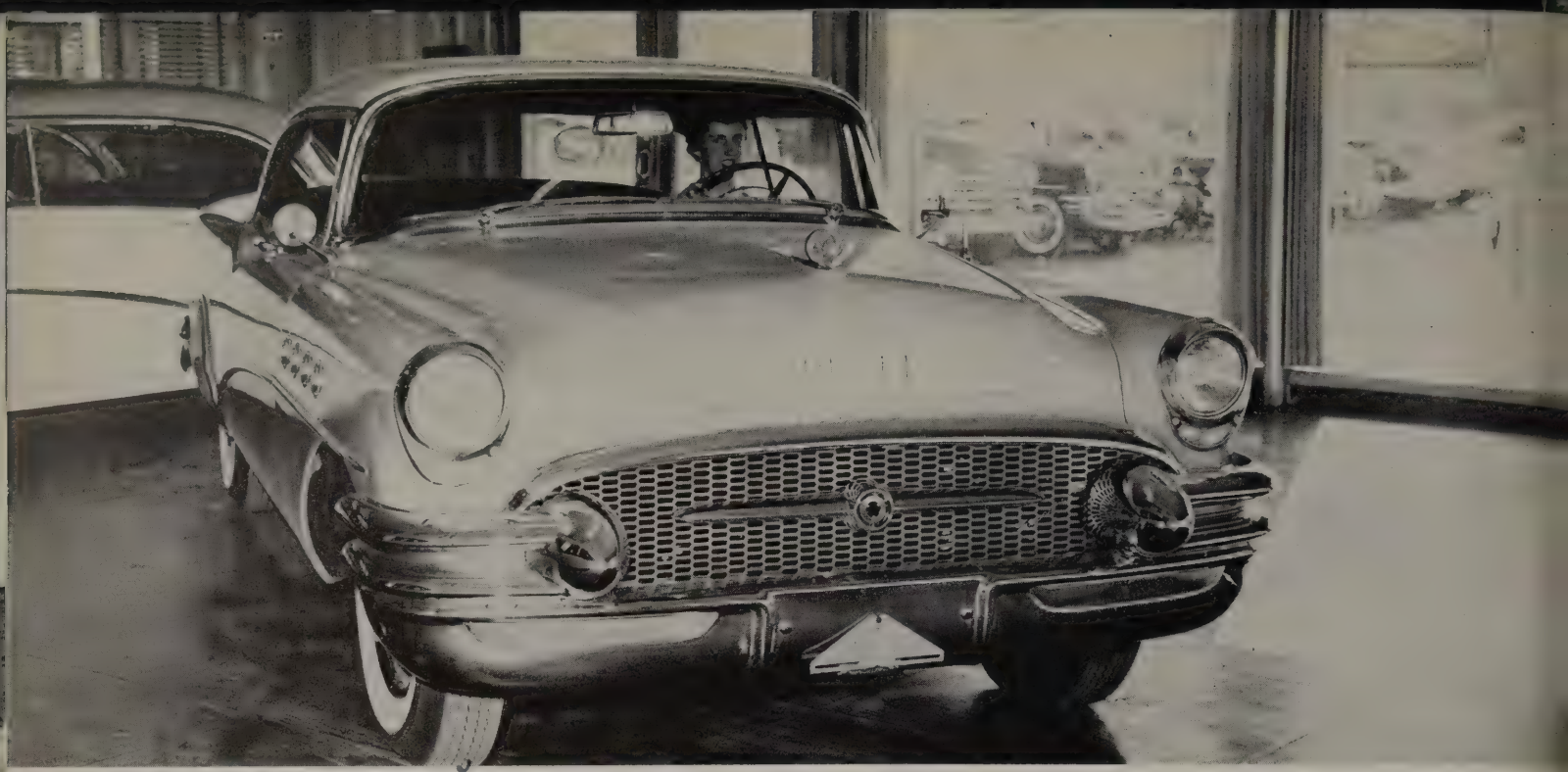

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Melva - I have enjoyed having shorthand this year. R.E. with you. Best of luck in your future years.

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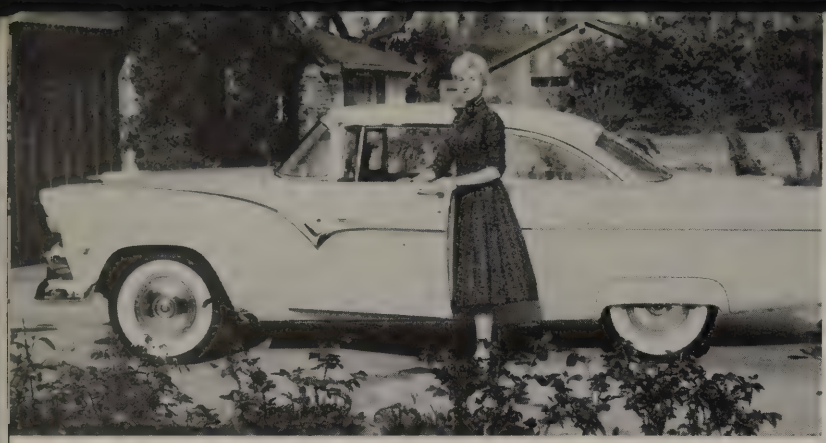

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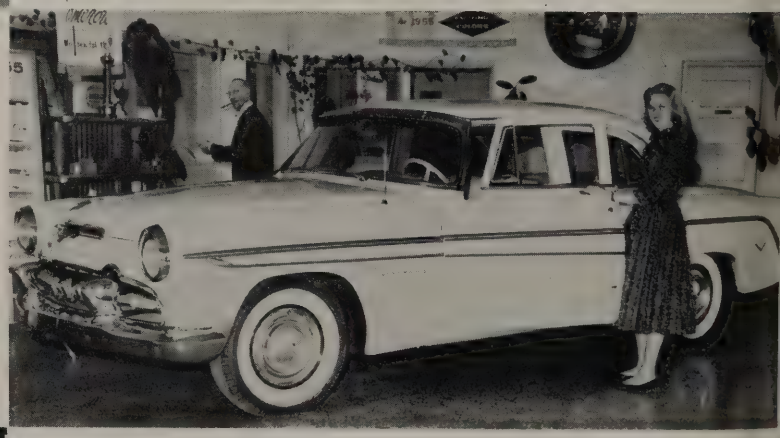

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Melva
Kicks a hitch we have had this year. Right in I'd have known you all through school, became you're a wonderful gal. Loads of luck, hon
Love
Margaret Ann

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Dear Marvin,
Gee I have sure enjoyed seeing your gang at all of the football & basketball games. didn't we have an awfully lot of fun. Especially those rooter busses. Ha! Ha! Have fun this summer and I hope we can have some classes together next year.
Your friend
Dorothy Gifford
"56"

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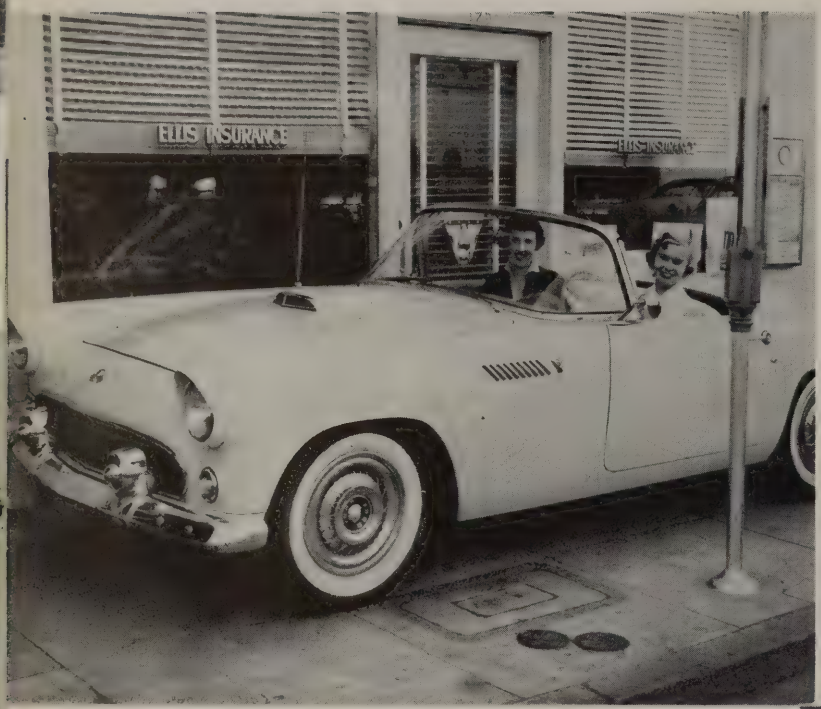

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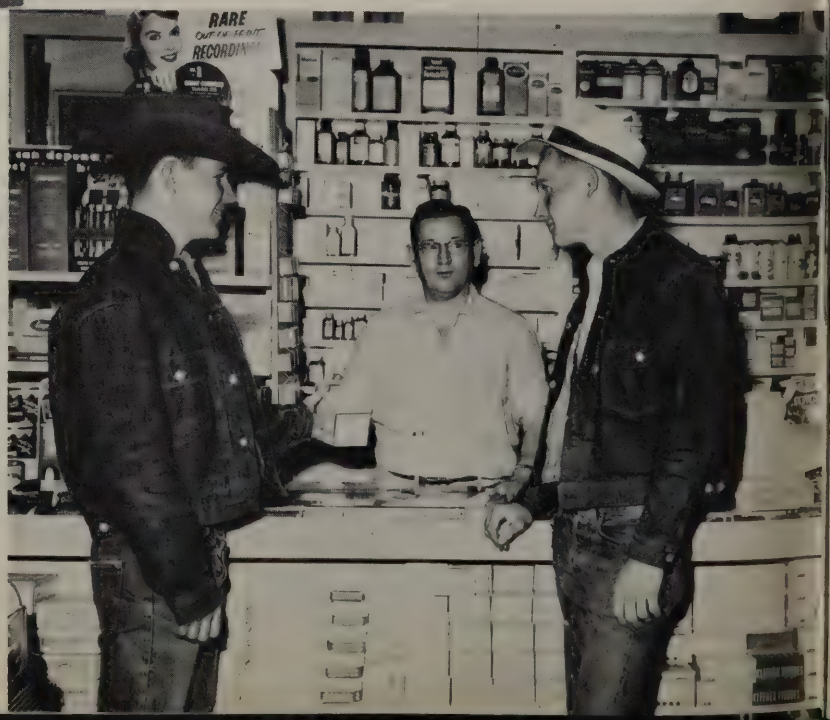

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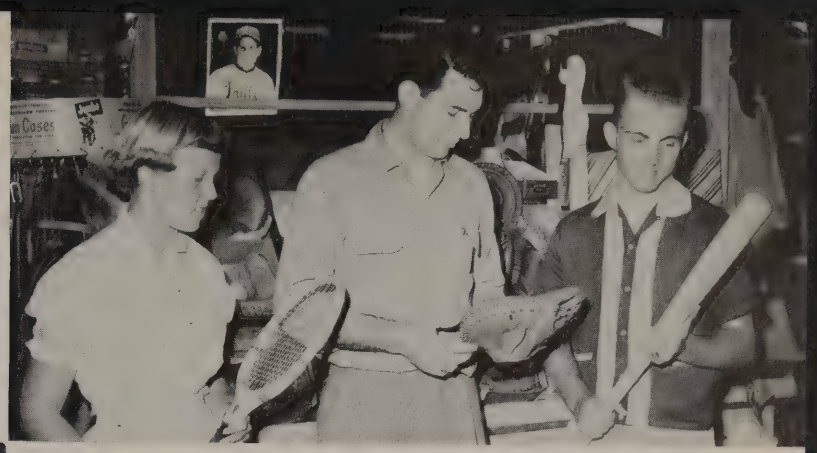

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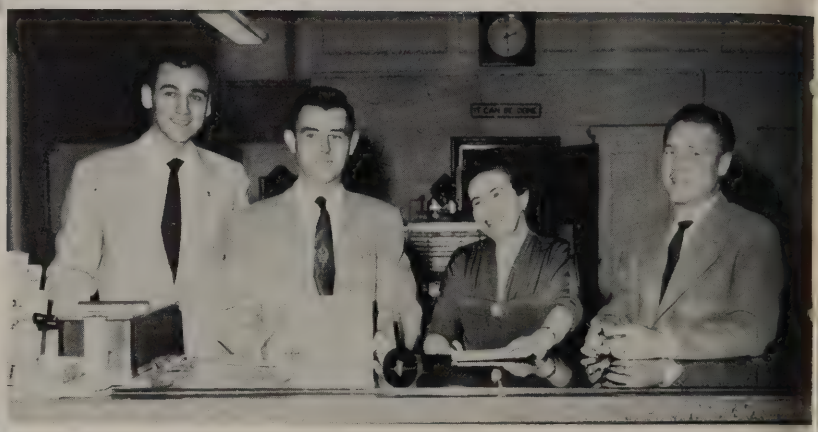

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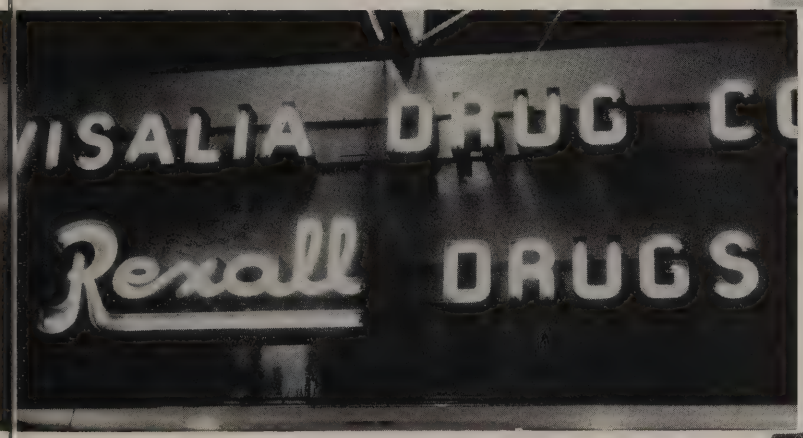

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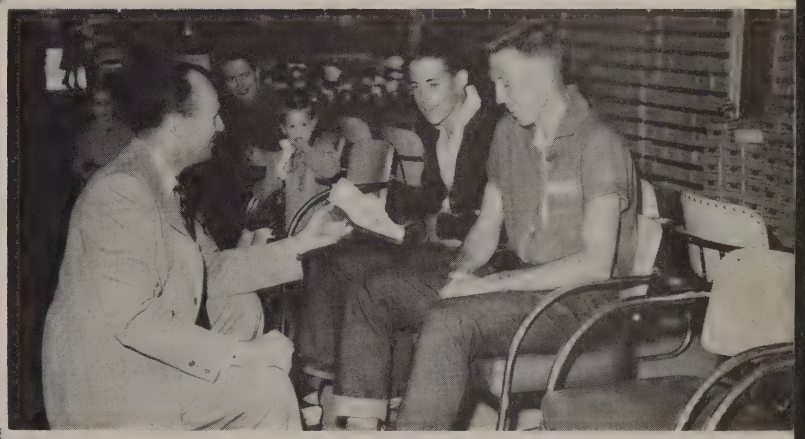

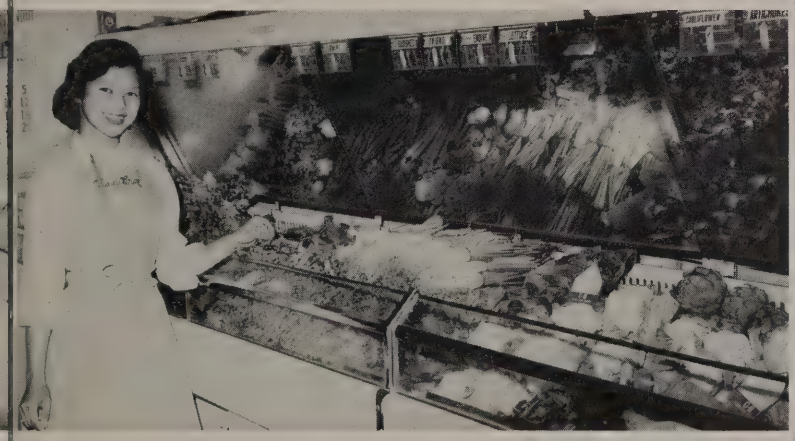

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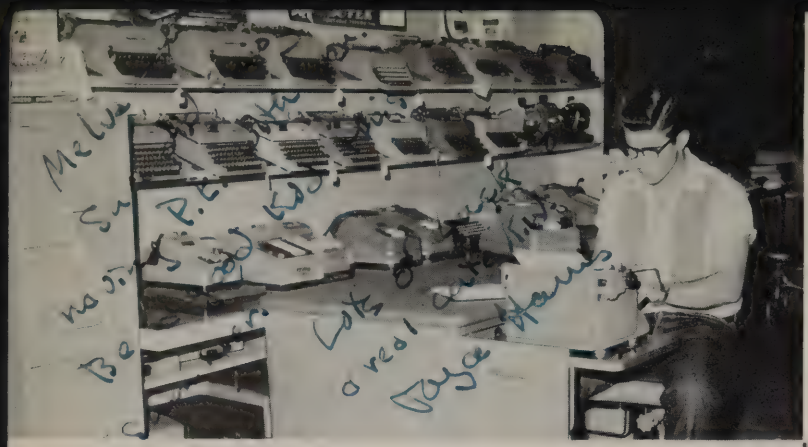

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Dear Sally,
It has been swell having you with us. Remember when we were in Mr. Duncan's Class? The very best of luck to a real nice girl. Have fun this summer.
Sally Charlton

Dear Sally,
I hope you get the most out of life, a sweet kid like you really deserves it.
Love,
Barbara

Hi Nuts Head-

You shouldn't study so much, you know it. You would have more autographs if you wouldn't.

It sure has been fun this year hasn't it. I've had more fun this year than last. Didn't seem much more fun. Good English huh!

Say we're going to the 8th grade graduation at Mineral King Union aren't we. Let's go out and eat to.

Boy we need to join lot's of clubs next year. O.K. We will get a lot of pictures in the Oak i.e. You know it.

Boy I sure am getting tired. Aren't you. We sure have been singing Oak's today. Just think it's only the first day.

I don't know what to write I'm getting so tired. I guess I'll quit. Boy you never give out do you.

Lot's of luck (in getting your book filled)

Always
Shirley Dunworth
"56"

Hi Melva
It's sure been
fun going to the games
with you this year. The
reason you can't read this
is because I'm writing on the
back. (I sure didn't have a swell
time.) Good luck in the future.
Lots of luck
Pauline Hoffman

Melva
It sure has been
fun having S.H.S.
with you this
year hope we have
a class next year
Lots of Luck
a friend
Norma
Mosley

Melva
It sure has been
fun History together
I wish you the
best of luck in
the future
a Friend
Mishael Bodine

Melva
It's been fun
having you in
our class. Wish
you the best
of luck in
the future.
Pauline Hoffman

Melva,
I have enjoyed having Shorthand I with you and I want to wish you all the luck in the world. Work hard, but remember to have fun.

"Melva"
It's been fun having study hall with you and also riding the bus around town and from school. Well only two more days and I hope to see you in the hall or at home. Good luck with school this year and take it easy. Have a boyfriend or a friend. Have a long time.
Louise Fox

Melva
It has been fun eating lunch with you at noon, and having Study Hall with you. Don't forget the summer vacation, and I'll see you next year in room 17. Have fun over the summer. I hope your friend always
Elaine Stalter

Melva
It was fun having you in Study Hall and I hope you have a good summer.
Doris D'Amico

Melva
Have a good summer and have fun.
Dianne Lapage

Melva
Have a good summer and have fun.
Elaine Gagnon

Melva
Have a good summer and have fun.
Elaine Gagnon

Melva
It has been fun having you in Study Hall. I hope you have a good summer.
Carol Ann Lapage

Melva
It has been fun having you in Study Hall. I hope you have a good summer.
Carol Ann Lapage

- Melva -

Just one late of real
cool times will to know
you, love ya think you're
real sweet, nice, cute,

always

P.S. See ya at Ruth
the wedding,

Hi.
Lots of l
in the
years to
You are a
cat. She
nices, and
girl.
Linda
Bowen
'55

Melva —
It has been real nice
having history and study
hall with you this year.
Hope we have some classes
together this year. Have
fun this summer. Lots of luck
a friend always
Pat Jones

Dear Melva.
I have enjoyed
having ~~typing~~ shorthand
with you this year.
Best of Luck to you
always.
Alway a friend
Joyce Tilley
"56"

Melva
I sure have enjoyed
having a class with
you, and getting to know
you better. Thank's for loaning
me all those pencils. I probably have
lost five dollars worth.
fun this summer.
a friend
Phil Morris

Hi Melva -
Well another year is past. Hope to see you this summer and again next year. You are a wonderful person as well as a christian. Stay as sweet as you are and you will make a headway.
Best Wishes always.
From a friend (I hope)
La Wanna
"56"

Melva -
It has been fun having you in my classes this year.
Lots of luck
Joy Jones
"56"

Hi
will we've made it through another year of school. I want to wish you the best of luck through the coming year. Ellen

Melva -
It's really been nice having a class with you this year even if we didn't get to talk very much. Pardon the different color of ink I forgot my other pen. Lots of luck to a swell girl with a wonderful personality. Have fun this summer.
A friend,
Pat Andom

Melva -
I've had a swell time this year and I want to wish you the best of luck in all of your future endeavors. I wish you the best of luck in your senior year. Have a swell time this summer. Be a good girl and write to me sometimes.
Your friend,
Sally